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LOCAL NEWS.

THE new school building at Kenney is about completed.

SEE the superb Haines upright pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are beauties.

WANTED. An Oakley senator to take up the down row. Address Box 20, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

THERE was a $25,000 fire at Springfield Saturday night. The Moyer Wonder Store went up in smoke. The total insurance was $12,000.

DR. WHITELAW'S Nerve Vitalizer is receiving much merited praise as a reliable remedy for Nervous Diseases. $1 00 bottle of C. H. Dawson.

JUDGE VAIL will be on the bench in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock, to take up the business of the September term. The grand jury will be sworn in, also the petit jurymen.

IN the county court yesterday Z. M. Crosswhite filed a petition asking for an administrator of the estate of his brother, the late Henry Cossett. The petition asked that John G. Cloyd be named to look after the estate.

MISS TILLIE KOMMERCY, of Macon, who for some time has developed indications of a failing mind, became violently insane within the past few days. She shows tendency to combativeness and destructiveness. Steps are being taken to commit her to an asylum.

THE senior class of the University of Illinois has adopted the gown and mortar board cap to be worn on state occasions. It is the same as the costume of Yale. The gowns will be made of black brilliantine. The costume will be worn for the first time November 15 at the inauguration of President Draper. The costumes are being made in Champaign.

SUNDAY afternoon the funeral of Clarence Cuddy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Snoddy, took place from the family home near Harristown, and the burial was at Wyckles cemetery. The child was but two months old. It was smothered to death Friday while being taken home from Decatur in a buggy. Mrs. Snoddy had the babe in her arms wrapped up in a thin shawl and a blanket. Coroner Bendure held an inquest.

THE Normal *Advocate* of a recent date says: "Prof. E. L. Boyer received a telegram Monday evening telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. Isaac L. Boyer, at her home in Ida Grove, Iowa. Mrs. Boyer was for many years a resident of Central Illinois, her home being at Decatur. The husband was one of the pioneer ministers of Illinois, preaching all through this section away back in the '50s. He still survives at the place above mentioned. Mrs. Boyer was 63 years old at her death, dying as a consequence of an unnatural cause. Prof. Boyer did not go to Iowa to the funeral, but the other children were there."

Opera House Next Week

WILLIE COLLIER.

Monday evening, Nov. 12, the quaint comedian, Willie Collier, supported by his fine company, will appear in his new great success, "A Black Number."

BOBBY GAYLOR.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, the comedian Bobby Gaylor in his comedy "Sport McAllister."

JAMES J. CORBETT.

Saturday evening, Nov. 17th, the world's champion, James J. Corbett, in his newly written comedy drama "Gentleman Jack," introducing new specialties and the quartette and the famous prize ring scene. A great big success everywhere. Don't miss it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Herty, of Harristown, on Saturday, Nov. 3, a daughter.

Dr. L. Enos, late of Alton, has located in Decatur for the practice of his profession. His office is in Masonic Temple.

Married, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, on West Grand street, November 6, by Rev. [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible], who has been the guest of Mrs. [illegible] and family for several months, left Friday for her home in London, England. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss [illegible] of Newton, Iowa, who will visit at Macon.

Thanksgiving.

This year the union Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Congregational church Thursday, November 29, at 11 a. m. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, will deliver the sermon. There will be special music.

MARRIED.

Sunday morning, Nov. 4th, John D. Shirey and Mrs. Mary Jett, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. F. A. Maine.

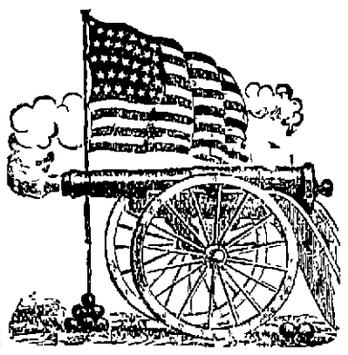
A cut of 86 has been made in second class passenger rates from Chicago to Boston, and the demoralization is spreading.

THE Baptists of Mansfield are going to build a parsonage.

A CLEANSWEEP!

It Is Republican from Top to Bottom and Nobody Lost Except Democrats.

Springer, Manecke and Nelson Knocked Down and Out at Last.



Good News for Protection and Prosperity All Over the Country.

Macon the Bannor Republican County in Central Illinois—Hurrah! Hurrah!

We Jollify Thursday Night—Fall in Line to the Music of the Band. Hear Us Holler and Shout!

Poor old Democrats and free trade! We knocked em out at the polls Tuesday, and to day "We are the People." All of the Dem candidates have gone up Salt River and may never come back. Certainly some of the victims will never again see their names on a district or county ticket.

The telegraph pages gives the glad news from all parts of the country, and the tabulated statement on this page presents the figures on the great victory in Decatur and Macon county.

There will be a big Republican jollification in Decatur to morrow night over the election of the entire Republican ticket. The victors are with estimated pluralities:

Congressman Connolly, in dist	2500
Senator Kanan, in county,	1500
Senator Kanan, in dist	1700
Judge Hammer,	600
County Clerk Dodd	1200
County Treasurer Patterson	1300
Sheriff Nicholson	1300
Supt Keller	800

Both Republican Representatives, Cochran and Sharrock are elected.

VOTE OF MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 6, 1894.

CANDIDATES	Decatur First District	Decatur Second District	Decatur Third District	Decatur Fourth District	Decatur Fifth District	Decatur Sixth District	Decatur Seventh District	Decatur Eighth District	Decatur Ninth District	Decatur Tenth District	Decatur Eleventh District	Decatur Twelfth District	Decatur Thirteenth District	Decatur Fourteenth District	Total Decatur Township	Austin	Blue Mound	Friends Creek	Harristown	Hickory Point	Illinois	Long Creek	Macon	Macon First District	Macon Second District	Milam	Mt Zion	Niantic	Oakley	Pleasant View	Wheatland	Whitmore	Total Outside Decatur	Total in County
Treasurer																																		
Henry Wulff Rep	201	182	263	111	252	180	227	281	234	111	106	390	171	200		78	165		68	81	110		212	140	104	58	167	90	119	158		133		
Bernard J Claggett Dem	118	116	85	91	100	111	117	109	100	149	107	172	80	99		56	91		69	98	8		134	163	90	28	115	109	98	137		83		
Howell J Patorbaugh Pro	11	15	20	9	33	11	11	10	23	3	0	30	30	21		3	5			16			2				15	11				12		
John F Randolph Peo	8	2	2	2	9	1	8	13	23	1	4	24	2			2	6			7			13					11				5		
Superintendent																																		
Samuel M Inglis Rep	205	181	256	114	257	178	174	276	228	111	104	327	168	202		78	163		68	81	110		206	139	104	57	167	90	112			134		
Henry Raab Dem	107	116	85	91	103	113	115	201	190	146	106	178	90	95		56	90		90	76	90		133	133	55	30	111	104	97			85		
Nicholas T Edwards Pro	10	14	21	9	33	11	14	10	23	2	2		32	23		4	5			17			20				15	23	7			11		
Laylin L Roberts Peo	8	2	2	1	9	1	6	12	24	17	1		8			2	5			9			13						2			4		
Trustee University of Illinois																																		
Lucy L Flower Rep	271	182	257	199	302	177	219	276	249	111	111	384	204	235		78	170		68	81			207	159	111		185	109	111			136		
Alexander McLean Rep	274	182	258	180	302	180	216	270	248	109	113	389	201	238		78	169		68	81			208	141	101		165	104	100			11		
Samuel A Bullard Rep	275	181	250	180	302	180	215	279	248	115	113	381	201	235		78	169		65	81			206	131	111		164	109	109			136		
Julia Holmes Smith Dem	113	113	85	63	110	110	114	196	190	146	110	174	100	107		56	91		90	8			111	75	55		110	204	97			79		
Taylor C Clendenan Dem	115	112	83	63	109	109	114	197	192	146	110	173	99	106		56	91		90	87			110	133	51		111	205	97			80		
Calvin L Pleasants Dem	113	113	82	63	109	109	114	197	190	146	110	191	90	106		56	91		90	82			131	132	56		111	204	96			79		
Rena Michaels Atchison Pro	21	14	20	10	26	11	27	10	15	2	11		1	90		3	5			27			1				15	21	8			14		
Amelia L Sanford Pro	21	16	20	16	85	11	38	10	15	2	11		62	58		3	5			27			1				15	21	8			15		
Charles H Merritt Pro	21	13	30	10	85	11	27	10	33	2	11		50	50		3	5			27			1				15	21	8			13		
Horace M Gilbert Peo	12	3	1	3	11	1	9	13	25	15	3		4			2	4			6			11					11	2			4		
Thomas B Rinehart Peo	12	3	3	3	11	1	8	14	26	17	3		3			2	4			6			11					11	2			4		
John C Tannury Peo	12	4	3	3	11	1	8	14	26	16	5		4			2	1			6			13					11	2			4		
Congress																																		
James A Connolly Rep	206	182	182	112	210	170	225	279	237	114	100	128	171	201		78	169		68	77	110		211	131	108	57	166	98	108	161		135		
William M Springer Dem	116	117	117	91	106	112	113	203	185	146	107	177	90	91		56	90		91	86	100		142	152	76	29	111	102	98	126		82		
Albert F Smith Pro	10	11	17	9	32	11	12	9	21	2	5		30	23		4	1			17			22				15	10	8			10		
James A Crawford Peo	9	2	3	3	9	1	7	15	24	17	4		4				5			7			15						2			5		
Senator																																		
M F Kanan Rep	200	184	261	114	254	190	221	287	217	114	104	339	159	204		78	167		77	82	144		215	160	101	57	166	97	101	158		136		
Harmon Manecke Dem	110	114	81	58	100	102	113	196	174	147	103	107	91	97		56	90		91	85	100		119	115	52	2	111	110	108	126		81		
Abram T Keller Pro	11	12	21	9	31	11	15	9	[illegible]		6		30	21		3	5			16			2				15	12	2			11		
Henry Paul Peo	9	2	3	3	9	1	6	14	20	14	5		1				1			7			14					11	2			5		
Representatives																																		
W G Cochran Rep	306	198	387	169	386	270	336	417	410	160	160	190	240	303		137	250		102	120	114	110	319	292	159	8	210	142	168	210		194		
James L Sharrock Rep	309	199	384	169	385	267	337	419	410	165	159	189	240	298		137	250		102	120	114	127	321	282	159	87	210	141	165	210		143		
Alexander H Herdman Dem	173	122	121	91	154	161	168	205	284	210	101	206	115	144		81	130		126	132	118		199	211	82	42	171	298	111	140		98		
Murray McDonald Dem	172	121	129	91	155	160	166	211	271	217	157	205	118	115		84	135		126	132	117		198	115	82	42	171	290	112	132		97		
William Dilby Pro	13	17	51	27	30	33	31	11	91	2	13		87	57		9	13			16			81				15	19	21			12		
Milton G. Okey Pro	21	7	9	6	28	3	27	51	78	44	10		12			6	12			18			41					33	6			9		
County Judge																																		
William L Hammer Rep	201	170	295	99	224	164	264	274	213	103	100	311	151	167		70	152		58	97	117	123	199	133	100	78	162	91	101	111	90	122		
William E Nelson Dem	146	146	134	85	138	148	150	237	196	159	106	196	115	138		58	111		103	112	118	140	100	182	60	38	122	210	138	14	132	101		
Thomas A Pitchett Pro	10	11	14	9	31	11	12	9	18	2	9		23	23		3	5			11			19				15	9				7		
Thos Davis Pro	7	2	3	1	8	1	4	9	20	14	1		2			2	2			4			9					10	2			2		
County Clerk																																		
J M Dodd Rep	295	175	215	111	210	170	217	295	226	108	100	318	170	197		70	169		64	80	140	137	213	138	101	58	163	90	11	158	107	110		
Arthur O Bolen Dem	141	120	90	60	107	125	130	215	197	150	105	110	95	100		58	91		89	87	104	123	133	155	60	38	115	106	97	127	111	84		
Samuel R Chew Pro	10	11	21	11	32	11	16	12	21	2	6		29	24		3	5			20			20				15	12	7			14		
B F Kretzer Peo	6	4	3	2	8	1	5	11	22	11	3					2	3			11			16					12	2			4		
Sheriff																																		
J P Nicholson Rep	225	178	220	115	241	189	213	288	231	140	98	377	169	200		76	172		67	71	140	130	211	113	100	59	169	95	108	158	103	128		
Charles L Whitlock Dem	111	122	90	59	117	125	130	196	179	152	105	181	94	109		58	90		91	103	118	118	110	110	1	27	113	107	101	126	113	92		
James H Hall Pro	10	12	16	10	30	11	15	9	23	2	6		20	20		3	4			15			7				15	12	8			9		
Frank McKeown Peo	6	2	2	9	6	1	6	17	20	16	5		1			2	3			3			11					10	1			4		
Treasurer																																		
Charles H Patterson Rep	206	190	210	114	248	184	210	277	240	109	104	323	169	200		78	111		68	80	142	130	173	138	105	57	167	95	107	158	111	135		
James H Turner Dem	112	119	91	59	102	124	115	201	193	147	105	179	91	101		56	110		91	95	103	116	132	133	75	28	113	109	103	129	122	81		
William H Wallace Pro	10	12	17	9	30	11	11	10	21	2	5		28	20		3	7			16			20				14	12	8			10		
Joshua Green Peo	10	2	1	3	9	1	7	15	23	16	4		2			2	1			7			15					11	1			6		
Superintendent Schools																																		
John O Kellet Rep	198	177	221	100	237	159	214	270	222	107	104	313	160	193		76	141		62	74	137	127	210	135	105	55	159	93	108	145	109	135		
John N Donahey Dem	147	121	110	67	111	151	133	223	197	151	106	195	108	115		58	117		101	98	116	145	111	137	5	3	127	213	101	141	131	91		
H H Statot Pro	13	11	17	7	28	11	9	10	20	2	5		24	21		3	6			17			21				15	8	8			11		
Sarah E Cottelle Peo	6	2	1	1	8	1	3	12	24	17	3		2			2	2			7			14					9	1			5		
Constitutional Amendment																																		
For	98		87	42	115			171	165	119	93	101	109			23											88							
Against	35		11	11	71			28	5	10	12	21	15			11											20							

Congress and Legislative

The pluralities for congressman in the Seventeenth district are about as follows:

	CONNOLLY	SPRINGER
Christian	500	
Logan	300	
Macon	1100	
Menard		200
Sangamon	1100	
Totals	3200	200

Connolly's plurality 3000

The pluralities for state senator in the 41st district are about as follows:

	KANAN	MANECKE
Christian	300	
Macon	1500	
Moultrie		179
Totals	1800	179

Kanan's plurality 1621

W. G. Cochran and J. E. Sharrock, Republicans, are elected representatives by a plurality of about 2500.

SENATOR KANAN

To-Day's Telegrams

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 7.—The entire Republican county ticket is elected in this county by majorities ranging from 400 to 500. Both Republican candidates for the house of representatives are elected. D. T. Littler, Republican candidate for state senator, defeats Caldwell, Democrat, between 1000 and 1200, and Connolly for congress carries the county by the same majority.

TAYLORVILLE, Nov. 7.—To M. F. Kanan: Entire Republican ticket elected. Connolly's majority about 500. J. A. Smith.

LOVINGTON, Nov. 7.—To M. F. Kanan: Your majority in this township is 71. J. A. Gregory.

LAKE CITY, Nov. 7.—To M. F. Kanan: Pluralities: Claggett 29, Manecke 8, McDonald 61, Herdman 36. G. F. Selders.

SULLIVAN, Nov. 7.—Congressman Lane, Democratic, carries Moultrie county by estimated plurality of 250, Manecke for senator, 179. For representatives Cochran and Sharrock, Republicans carry the county, and Republicans elected Tom Lumsden, sheriff, by 500, and Isaac Hudson, county judge by 100. Superintendent in doubt.

The latest from the 18th and 19th congressional districts in Illinois is that Reann, Republican, defeats Lane, Democrat in the former and Wood, Republican, defeats Fithian, Democrat, in the latter.

IN GENERAL.

DES MOINES, Iowa, 1 p. m.—The Iowa *Leader* (Dem.) says the Republicans carry the state by 50,000 plurality. The Populists may elect Claggett and Shea. Hays, alone, is said to be badly left. The *Register* (Rep.) says Iowa went Republican by the largest plurality ever given. Ten Republican congressmen were elected, probably making it unanimous.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Returns gathered by the Associated Press indicate a Republican plurality in Illinois of one hundred thousand—thirty five thousand in Cook county. Six out of seven Republican congressmen are elected in Cook county—probably seven.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—From the latest returns the Republican majority on the state ticket will be between 35,000 and 40,000. Republicans elect congressmen in the first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth districts. Third district claimed by both parties, fourth district close also.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Republican survey of morning election returns confirms first estimates.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and all northwestern states solidly Republican. In West Virginia Wilson is defeated. In Texas the Republicans claim two congressmen. The legislatures in Michigan and Illinois are Republican. Colorado, North Dakota and Oklahoma elect Republican congressmen and state officers. Iowa claims solid Republican congressional delegation. In California, Budd (Dem.) probably elected governor. In Nevada the Silver party wins. Nebraska claims Democrat Populist governor. New Mexico too close to give estimates. Conservative estimates give the Republicans control of the next house. South remains Democratic.

MISSOURI IS REPUBLICAN

Gone Against the Democrats 1000 to 3000

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A Milwaukee telegram says nearly complete returns show the Wisconsin delegation in the next congress to be solidly Republican. Republicans will also control the legislature.

Chairman of Missouri Democratic state committee concedes success of Republican state ticket by 1,000 to 3,000 plurality.

A Boy in Jail

William Bradley, aged 14 years, was brought to the county jail to day from Wheatland township in default of $1000 bail. He was charged by Rev. Fleming Gray with shooting at his dog, and Squire Henry Girnt fixed the bail at $1000. The mother of the boy was in the city to day trying to get the bail reduced.

Gone Hunting.

At noon to day the Macon county Hunting Party left, by way of Mattoon and Cairo, for Hickory Ridge, Arkansas, to be absent several weeks. In the party were Messrs. E. McClellan, H. K. Midkiff, of Decatur; J. P. Faris, Bert Faris, I. N. Webb and Horace Pritchett, Niantic, also a *chef* from Niantic.

McDERMOTT GOT THE JOB.

An Old Soldier Turned Out to Make Way for a Democrat

There has been another change in the Decatur postoffice and another Republican, Mr. Brown, an old veteran, will have to go. This morning Postmaster Donahue got notice from Washington that Henry McDermott, a resident of East Jefferson street, and until recently a hardware merchant on East Eldorado street, had been selected out of a bunch of sixteen applicants, to perform the duties of mail messenger between the Union depot and the post office. Mr. McDermott will enter upon his duties on Monday next, Nov. 12th. The amount of his salary cannot be ascertained.

Mr. McDermott will be required to furnish two rigs to see that all mail is promptly brought from the depot to the office and taken to the trains from the office.

Rev. A. P. Cobb to Lecture

The first lecture of the lecture course under the auspices of the Harristown Y. P. S. C. E. will be given by Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, Ill., at the Christian church Monday evening, Nov. 12. The subject of Mr. Cobb's lecture is "The Fruits of Christianity." Mr. Cobb has made for himself an enviable reputation as a lecturer, having lectured in seventeen states and territories and in Canada. He has lectured to delighted audiences in such cities as New York, Boston, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit.

He is in constant demand in the lecture field. He was chosen this year to open the State Endeavor conventions, of both Nebraska and Illinois, with the "convention sermon," he recently delivered an address to the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ at Richmond, Va., and is now under engagement to lecture before the National Y. M. C. A. convention at Boston next June.

This is a splendid opportunity to hear a splendid lecture by a splendid lecturer and let all the people of Harristown and vicinity by all means go to hear Mr. Cobb.

Remember the date, Monday evening, Nov. 12, Christian church, Harristown, Ill.

City Vs. W. F. Neisler—The Ordinance Held Good.

The case of the City of Decatur vs. W. F. Neisler, for alleged violation of the city ordinance by refusing inspection of his scales by the city inspector of weights and measures has been settled. After Mr. Neisler had taken legal advice he concluded that he could expect only defeat if he carried the matter into court, so this morning at his request his scales were inspected, after which the complaint against him was withdrawn.

Death of Miss Hines.

Miss Mary Ann Hines, aged 20 years, died Sunday at Mt. Zion of typhoid fever. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hines. The funeral is in progress this afternoon at Mt. Zion.

Paralyzed

The many Decatur friends of Uncle Frankie Scott, of Mt. Zion, will regret to learn that he has received a third stroke of paralysis at his home, and is now unable to leave his bed. He is past 75 years of age, and is one of the oldest settlers of Macon county.

Sudden Death at Blue Mound

James Stapleton died suddenly at his residence three miles southwest of Blue Mound, at 6 a. m. Sunday. He had got up and made a fire, and was giving some orders to his daughter about getting breakfast, and suddenly, as he sat in his chair, he moaned and dropped his head on his breast and expired almost instantly. He was 46 years old, and in good circumstances. His family consists of six children, three boys and three girls, the oldest 20 and the youngest four years of age. His wife died one year and eleven months ago in the same manner as did the deceased, while sitting in her chair, and at the same time in the morning. Deceased had been troubled some with heart disease, and was taking medicine for it. He was in Blue Mound Saturday, and seemed as well as usual. His funeral will take place from the residence to morrow.

Nov. 5, '94.

The Particulars.

MT. ZION, Nov. 5.—Late Saturday afternoon "Uncle Frank" Scott, one of the old settlers of Macon county, who lives about two miles west of Mt. Zion, and who is one of the best known characters in Mt. Zion township, was stricken with paralysis. The whole left side of his body is paralyzed and he can scarcely speak. This is the third attack he has suffered and but small hopes are entertained of his recovery. Saturday morning the old gentleman, who is 75 years old, was in Mt. Zion and appeared to be in his usual health, though feeble, and was jovial as usual but complained some of a numbness in his left hand and arm, and a short time after returning home he was stricken. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Matrimonial

The marriage of Miss Eva Woolington, daughter of C. L. Woolington, and Arthur Reynolds, occurred Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, 137 East William street. Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony, using the regular church service. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends being present. The bride was unattended and was attired in a white China silk, low neck and short sleeves, and carried Marechal Niel roses. The couple stood in the northeast corner of the parlor under a canopy of evergreen and cut flowers, from which were suspended a star and crescent of flowers. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will settle down at 319 North Broadway for the present. Mr. Reynolds is in the employ of the Nelson Morris company. Miss Lillian Woolington, of Monticello, was here to attend the wedding.

Jersey Milk Cows

On next Saturday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock at Peck's livery barn G. N. Boston & Co., of Nashville, who has recently sold two loads of cattle at Decatur and other towns around, will sell at Cerro Gordo one of the best loads of Jerseys they have ever sold in the state. Most of these cows will be fresh and all thoroughbred Jerseys. Farmers, don't miss this grand opportunity to buy a rich milker for winter. G. N. BOSTON & CO.

COL. TOBE WARD, Auctioneer.*

The Circuit Court

The September term of the circuit court was convened for business this afternoon by Judge Vail, and the Grand and petit juries were duly qualified to act. Civil cases will first receive attention.

HEARD THE GLAD NEWS

Receiving the Returns at "Republican" Headquarters. Everybody Happy.

The Tabernacle Crowded Until 1 This Hour. Telegrams Received from all the States.

It was glorious news! And now the Republicans and every American in thoughtful mood set to his work with a bright sparkle in his eye and a feeling of security in his heart as he considers what the Republican landslide means. He can hold out his head knowing that the Republican party, which has never yet broken a pledge, will see to it that American interests will always be faithfully guarded. The hard times page has been turned down and nailed there by Republican votes and confidence in America for Americans has been restored by the voice of the people. Now we can all look our children in the face as viewed by the decisive verdict of yesterday that never again will the pernicious and ruinous doctrine of free trade backed up by the south and foreign countries ever get a foot hold in this country.

The verdict was heard at the tabernacle last night by a shouting crowd which filled the great building. There was a telegraph instrument and also a telephone in the building. The news from the states came in first, and the bulletins were read during the evening by W. F. Calhoun, C. N. Twidell and Alex McIntosh, the latter raising comments which increased the enthusiasm and made the roof roll. It was difficult to control the crowd but W. F. Martin with the big drum, came to the rescue and when he swung the club the crowd knew that it was a signal for them to keep quiet awhile so that the bulletins could be heard. It was all one way. Republican even in West Virginia, where Wilson, the author of the free trade bill got it in the neck and was elected to stay at home, or go to London to make another un American speech. The good news from Chicago set the people wild with enthusiasm. New York ditto. It was quickly realized that there had been a Republican landslide, greater than has been known in politics for over 30 years.

But when the news from Decatur and Macon county began to arrive, the applause was vociferous and prolonged. At 11 o'clock it was known that every man on the county ticket from top to bottom was elected by pluralities ranging from 600 to 1,300. There were scenes of rejoicing which fired everybody with enthusiasm. The Republicans literally wore themselves out shouting.

During the evening G. C. Robertson gave an Irish recitation which caused lots of fun.

News was also received at the newspaper offices and at Bromelsmans and Andrews'.

ELECTION ECHOES.

It was a clean sweep
The Democrats felt somewhat cheap
And they got it where the chicken got the ax
America is for Americans not for Cleveland, Wilson, Springer & Co. and Europe. You heard the verdict.

The Democrats at the *Review* office went home early last night. One Dummy said as he left the door—"Don't it beat h—l?"

Now the Democrats can have some of the Republican pie and I saw off on soup houses and the eating of 1892 campaign roosters.

Many an honest Democrat is really glad that the free trade gang is downed. Wonder how the Solid South likes the election echoes from all parts of the country.

There was a Charley Wheeler parade on the streets last night at 11 30 o'clock. There were three persons in line keeping time to the words, "Did You Ever Get Left?"

The voters took a hand at the polls yesterday instead of leaving business Tuesday. The voters came in and Ex Senator Manecke will stay at home. And there will be no Mac Vaugh in Washington city.

Yes, he is still there. Jerry Dougherty will continue to serve as postmaster until 1896. Not much longer.

Dec. 4th there will not be a Democrat office holder in the court house, except those in the police department, under Mayor Moffett. Give us time.

Poor old *Review*! If it is sick hungry, it can chew at the picture roosters it didn't use this morning.

The Democratic leaders last night telegraphed Springer that Macon county had gone 1000 Republican. The voters very properly failed to answer Springer's request that Macon be made a Democratic county.

Senator Kanan in the Senate will be an honor and a credit to the people of the 41st district. Hurrah for the 41st! That was his mascot and he got there. He served bravely as a captain in the old 41st Illinois regiment, and he will stand faithfully by Republican principles and measures in the 41st district in the state legislature.

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ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

Chairman Tanner of the Illinois Republican Committee

UNDER BONDS FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

At the Suit of Mayor Hopkins of Chicago, Whom Tanner Charged with Levying Tribute on the Gamblers of that City.

CHICAGO, Nov 1.—All day long yesterday Chairman John R Tanner, of the republican state central committee, sat in his office at the headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel and awaited arrest. At 8:10 o'clock it came, in the shape of a warrant sworn out by Mayor Hopkins, charging him with criminal libel The mayor claims the libel in the words "Mayor Hopkins levied tribute on the gamblers of Chicago," which appear in a circular sent out by the state central committee and signed by Chairman Tanner

Tuesday night the mayor notified Mr Tanner in person that he would have him arrested yesterday, hence the service of the warrant caused no surprise It was sworn out before Justice of the Peace Prindiville, who fixed the amount of bail at $300. Mr Tanner waiving a hearing He gave bail in this sum to appear before the grand jury

Yesterday morning Mayor Hopkins went before the grand jury and stated his case, asking that body to return an indictment in his favor This the grand jury, after an exciting session, positively declined to do One of the members stated that the reason for their refusal to act was that the majority of the members, who are republicans, thought the action was brought for political effect There were only two democrats on the jury, but these agreed with their companions that Mayor Hopkins would be obliged to await his turn if he wished to have his case considered, and that the jury had no right to drop all other business simply for the purpose of taking up that of the mayor

Mayor Hopkins was much incensed at what he characterized as "A vile asperation of his character" and refused to wait on the grand jury. In speaking of the matter, he said:

"I can stand as much campaign mud as any man, but this was going a little too far I shall push this case as rapidly as possible, and will make Mr Tanner prove his charges or suffer the consequences"

Chairman Tanner did not seem to be at all disconcerted by his arrest "It is all a bit of political grand stand play," he remarked. "It is an old saying that 'Whom the gods intend to destroy they first make mad' It is the last desperate ruse of a dying party in Chicago. Besides, my lawyers have told me that the words used are too general to be actionable, and I have no fear of the result."

A COUNTER CLAIM.

Chairman Babcock Discredits Chairman Faulkner's Estimates and Substitutes Others.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1.—Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee was at his desk yesterday morning after a ten days' campaign tour in his own district in Wisconsin. Mr Babcock laughed heartily over what he termed the generous claims made by Chairman Faulkner of the democratic committee concerning Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois.

"Why," said Mr Babcock, "I may as well claim Arkansas for the republicans as Mr Faulkner to claim Wisconsin It is the first time I have heard a democrat with courage enough to claim this state The republicans will have an overwhelming victory in Wisconsin The question the democrats are endeavoring to decide for themselves is whether they shall be content to remain away from the polls or shall emphasize their indignation by voting the republican ticket The republican organization is perfect, while the democrats are disgruntled and disheartened The only campaign the democrats are making is in the nature of an attack on our candidate for governor I cannot credit the advices the democrats have received from the chairman of their committee, for I know that only a day or two ago Mr Pfister, of the hotel that bears his name in Milwaukee, offered to bet with Chairman Ed Wall of the democratic state committee on the result, and Wall declined every offer, until Pfister offered to bet on 20,000 for the republican ticket Then Wall put up $1,000 That does not look like the cheerful news the democrats have heard So far as the congressional delegation is concerned, we will get at least eight and probably more

"The claims of Mr Faulkner for Indiana are simply ridiculous and there are no reasonable grounds upon which to base them We will certainly carry the majority of districts in that state The least claim I heard made for Illinois among the republicans was that we would carry the congressional delegation with fourteen out of the twenty two

"The populist vote in the large manufacturing centers is, of course, an unknown quantity, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that where it takes away one republican vote it takes at least two or three from the democrats. From the best information obtainable in Chicago, I learn that the republicans hope to carry that city by at least 10,000 majority

"I do not agree with our friends, the enemy, that they have captured the seat in the senate now occupied by Senator Cullom. There will be a surprise in Illinois for the people this year"

Died Suddenly.

BERLIN Nov 1—Herr Klee, editor of the Reichsanzeiger, died suddenly yesterday.

"There is a Salve for every wound" We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. C. H Dawson

BOLIVAR TURLEY, a farmer near Illiopolis, was run over by a big log which fell from a wagon and on which he had been seated There is little hope for him

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ALEXANDER'S DEATH.

He Died as Only a True Man Can Die, Inspired with Faith, Love and Devotion.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Daily News has received from its Yalta correspondent the following official report of Alexander III 's death

"Czar Alexander's death was a pious, devout and Christian one. He died as only a true man can die, and as in life, he was inspired with faith, love and devotion. Some days ago the czar already felt the approach of death, and prepared himself for it as a faithful Christian, but without neglecting the affairs of government He took communion on the 9th and 17th of October During the last night he was sleepless In the morning he said to the empress "I feel my life drawing to an end Be composed My mind is made up"

Then he ordered all the members of his family to assemble around him. He asked his confessor to administer the sacrament, and took it with pious devotion, repeating the prayer distinctly and in a loud, clear voice The czar was sitting in an arm chair, and did not for a moment lose consciousness

"After the liturgy the czar sent for Father Ivan and prayed with him. Half an hour later he asked Father Ivan to come again, and he repeated with him the prayers for the dying. He then received extreme unction. Father Ivan remained present till the czar died.

"At 2 o'clock the czar's pulse increased and his eyes became brighter A quarter of an hour later he let fall his head and delivered his soul to the grace of the Almighty, bequeathing to his people the blessings of peace"

FRANCE IN MOURNING.

Universal Grief at the Death of the Czar.

PARIS, Nov 3—President Casimir-Perier presided over the cabinet meeting held yesterday morning prior to the requiem services held at the Russian chapel At 11 o'clock the president, wearing the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, together with the ministers, all in evening dress, went to the chapel, where they were escorted to seats

After the services in the chapel the president and M Burdeau went to the pantheon to salute the tomb of the late President Carnot in conformity to the French custom of visiting the dead on All Souls' day Col Chamoin accompanied the president and M Burdeau on behalf of the family of M Carnot. Both ceremonies were deeply impressive

Mme. Casimir-Perier has wired a message of condolence to the czarina on behalf of the union of the women of France The congress of Ladies' Associations for Succoring the Wounded, sitting at Lyons, adjourned until today as an evidence of mourning

The inaugural ceremony of the military medical school, Gen Mercier, minister of war, presiding, was also adjourned

Telegrams of condolence are reaching the Russian embassy from all towns in France

PRESERVED HIS DIGNITY.

But the Bluff Did Not Avail to Save Him From a Wetting.

A well-dressed and very dignified gentleman boarded a crosstown car a few days ago just as the first drops of what proved to be a very hard rainstorm began to fall He was accompanied by his wife, his son—who was, perhaps, a dozen years old—and his little daughter They had no umbrella and had evidently taken the car simply to get out of the rain

He handed the conductor fifteen cents, and after three fares had been duly "rung up," the conductor asked how old the girl was.

The dignified passenger grew indignant "Maybe she's six and maybe she's five," he answered, "but that is wholly my business, sir, and none of yours"

"She is more than four, isn't she?" the conductor asked

"Well, what if she is? You have no business to ask impertinent questions about her" exclaimed the angry man

"But" the conductor persisted, "she looks more than four years old, and so I want another fare, please."

"What!" exclaimed the passenger, "you want me to pay five cents for that little girl? I will not do it I would rather not patronize such a company as this If you insist on asking fare for such a child I will leave the car"

"All right," was the conductor's answer, as he pulled the bell and the car stopped "Step lively, please"

The dignified gentleman and his family hurried out of the car into the pouring rain, and after standing on the sidewalk long enough to get thoroughly wet through they were seen to board another car which came along a block behind the first

"I have lots of funny passengers," said the conductor of the first car, "but that's the funniest yet The idea of that young man getting himself and his family soaking wet and paying twenty cents extra in the next car just behind because I wouldn't let him beat me out of five cents for a girl seven or eight years old! And he didn't try to give me the bluff about 'never been asked to pay for her before,' either"—Chicago Times

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Good Words for the Dead and Living Rulers.

THE YOUNG EMPEROR'S MANIFESTO

Freely Compared with That of Emperor William II. Upon His Accession—Overhanging Depression—A Ray of Hope for the Jews.

The Young Czar's Manifesto Received with Delight.

LONDON, Nov 3—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says "The young czar's manifesto is received with open delight, probably unparalleled in the history of Russian official declarations. The dignified and almost affectionate tone is freely compared with that of the proclamation published upon the accession of Emperor William II

Emperor Nicholas II

Dispatches from Moscow say that oppressive stillness and mournful expectation overhang that city Theaters and other places of amusement, banks and exchanges have been closed and business is at a standstill.

"It is expected that the body of Alexander III will lie in state at Kieff and Moscow before it will be brought to St Petersburg"

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says "Some time ago a deputation petitioned the czarowitz to intervene for the Russian Jews. A member of that deputation tells me that the czarowitz replied I despise and condemn the expulsion of your countrymen, but my hands are tied."

The Aspect of the Russian Capital Sombre and Depressing.

LONDON, Nov. 3—The Central News has this dispatch from its St Petersburg correspondent

"Despite the nominal celebration of a festival, the aspect of the city is sombre and depressing The theaters and music halls and hundreds of shops are closed Many public buildings are draped with mourning Thousands of private citizens have put on black It is announced that the official period of mourning will last three months

"All dispatches received to-day from Livadia agree that the czar's death was peaceful and apparently painless

"The czarina is prostrated The attacks of hysteria for which Dr Moschejewski recently treated her have returned and threaten to break down her general health besides inducing paralysis of the feet Nevertheless the semi-official statement is made that she bears up well under her trouble. Her friend and former governess, Mme Descalle, a Belgian, has been with her throughout the ordeal of the last few weeks Mme Descalle says that the czar died in peace, praying audibly with Father Ivan to almost his last breath. She describes the last scenes as beautiful and impressive, although agonizing for the czarina"

Sir Henry Ponsonby, the queen's private secretary, made a long call yesterday on M Staal, the Russian ambassador, on behalf of her majesty"

Black-Edged Sheets of Mourning.

LONDON, Nov. 3—Callers at the Russian embassy are signing black-edged sheets instead of the ordinary plain ones The St James and Buckingham palaces and Marlborough house present a somber appearance, the blinds of all three being drawn

Prayers were said in the Russian embassy at 9 o'clock yesterday morning The flags on the embassy were at half-mast Telegrams of condolence are flowing into the embassy from all parts of the country The lord mayor, presiding over the police court, expressed his condolence with the Russian imperial family on behalf of the people of London

A Court Circular

LONDON, Nov 3—A court circular issued last evening says "Her majesty has received with the deepest concern the sorrowful intelligence of the fatal termination of the illness of the emperor of Russia The queen, who is allied with the Russian imperial family by so many ties, feels the warmest sympathy with the afflicted empress and her family, as well as with the young emperor, who is about to become by marriage her majesty's grandson, and for whom the queen entertains sincere affection and regard

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25c Ladies' extra heavy fleece hose, 25c, or 4 pairs for 95c

25c Children's ribbed wool hose, all sizes, 5 to 8½ at 25c or 4 pairs for 95c

24c Ladies' heavy rib fleece shirts and drawers, 24c, or 4 garments for 95c.

15c Childs natural random wool vest and pants, size 16, 15c

49c Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, 49c a garment, an extra good thing

75c Men's extra heavy hygienic fleece double cuff shirts or drawers, 75c each.

50c Boys' extra heavy hygienic fleece shirts and drawers, 50c each

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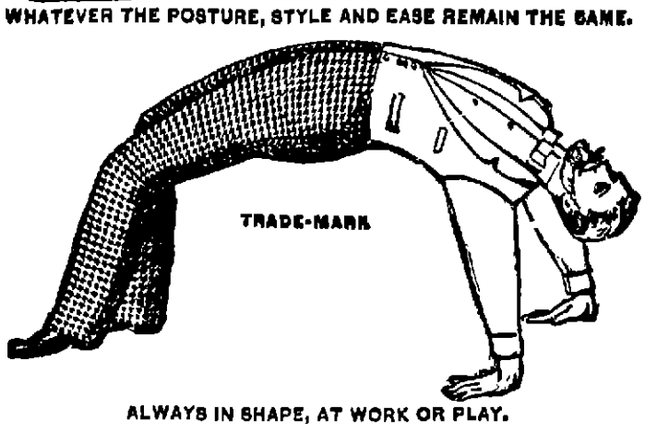

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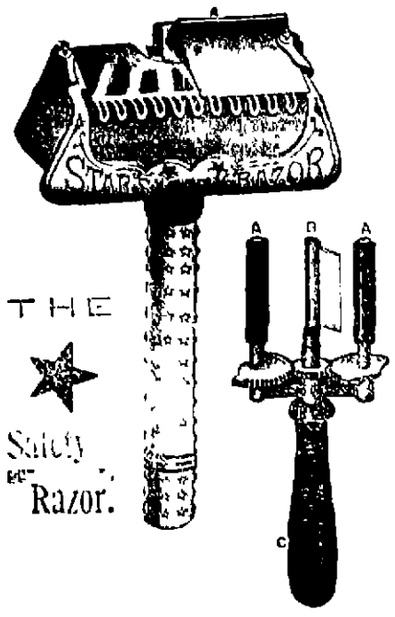

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LOCAL NEWS.

DECATUR dealers are paying 37 cents for new corn.

MACON'S public schools are to have new blackboards and apparatus

Born, to Mr and Mrs Theron W Fletcher, southwest of the city, Nov 1, a son

THIS year Thanksgiving Day falls on Thursday, November 29th It will be after the election

THE funeral of Nelson Waller, aged 17 years, son of Henry Waller, of Blue Mound township, took place to day from Salem church The boy died Nov 1 of typhoid pneumonia

IT is claimed that the electric street railway system at Lincoln is a losing investment The daily receipts are not more than $20 not near enough to pay interest on the bonds

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CHARLES DERING, aged 60, one of the wealthiest farmers in Shelby county, was killed in a runaway on his return home from Shelbyville When found he had $700 cash and about $1,700 in notes on his person

THE Lincoln (Ill,) electric street railway has been sold to W H Patterson, of Bloomington, for $75,000 Possession will be given to day An extension of the line will be commenced at once

THE Lovington Methodist church which cost $8,231, has been dedicated free of debt The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Dr Moore, of Cincinnati He got subscriptions for $3,300, just $300 more than was needed

HOG cholera has been prevalent in the southern portion of Champaign county for several days, and farmers report losses amounting to several thousand dollars The disease is thought to have been brought from Nebraska

THE wheel works at Davenport, Iowa, where Henry Houck and Herman Kuhner, formerly of Decatur, are employed, were consumed by fire Tuesday night, October 30 The company will rebuild as soon as the insurance is adjusted

THE premium list for the American fat stock, horse and poultry shows, to be held in Chicago November 22 to December 1, has been issued by the State Board of Agriculture All animals, except horses and poultry, must be entered not later than November 17

THE Spencer & Lehman Co have secured an exclusive agency for the Western Corn Sheller for Decatur and vicinity Sept 20 wtf

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the inauguration of President Andrew S Draper LL D, of the University of Illinois at Champaign November 15th at 2 p m, also at the dedication of Engineering Hall the same evening It is to be a great affair The invitation comes from the trustees and faculty of the university

THE first woman to be naturalized in Sangamon county was granted the necessary papers yesterday by Judge Murray in the county court She was Mrs Alice Tudsbury, a native of England The first Japanese to take his oath to support the constitution of the United States in Sangamon county, took that oath He was Henry Mulsuno a student of Concordia college

THE order of the Round Table at Macon has been permanently organized It has fifteen charter members J A Montgomery was elected worthy carver, Ellen Chamberlain, assistant carver, Walter Glenn, keeper of the spice box, J L Smith chief broiler, Flora Beschle clerk Buford Edmundson, steward This society will meet every two weeks and an interesting program will be rendered at each meeting

A "PRAIRIE schooner" from the far west passed through Leavenworth, Kas, the other day, headed in this direction, and bearing the following inscription on the outside of its canvas cover

Through Colorado to Irrigation
Through Nebraska to Starvation
Through Cleveland's administration
Back to my wife's poor relation
Don't ask the reason why—and d——n

This is somewhat profane but probably it conveys his sentiments better than mild language could do

LATEST —The pilgrim was seen to pass through Blue Mound yesterday by Tobe Ward, of this city

How Snakes Move and Climb

A snake moves by the means of his ribs and the strong scales on the abdomen to which the several ribs are attached by a series of short, stout muscles These scales take hold of the surface over which the reptile may be passing and aid the creature in gliding along In this manner they climb trees often with great agility either ascending spirally or climbing straight up the trunk, but in the latter case a rough barked tree is always necessary

Blue Ink for Use on Glass.

A blue fluid for writing on glass, which is not attacked by water, can be made according to Neueste Erfindungen und Erfarhungen, as follows. Shellac, bleached, 10 parts, Venice turpentine 5 parts oil of turpentine 15 parts indigo in powder 5 parts Mix the shellac, turpentine and oil of turpentine, and place in a waterbath, under gentle heat, until solution takes place, and then stir in the indigo.

Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves for men boys and children are being slaughtered at the Geo W Jones & Co store also suits and overcoats Will be sold for CASH only oct18 d&wtf

THE Minonk water works are finally in running order

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded 50 cents per box Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

GRAIN DEALERS' BANQUET.

Annual Meeting of the Central Illinois Association Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily

The third annual meeting of the Central Illinois Grain Dealers' Association was held last night at the court house It was largely attended President Baxter was in the chair and B S Tyler was the secretary. Various points of interest concerning the handling of grain were discussed

It was suggested that farmers and dealers should be given a fair deal in the matter of furnishing sufficient cars for the early movement of grain, and it decided that more active agitation should ensue Several matters of legislation were discussed and it was resolved that the association should, at the next meeting of the legislature, lay before that body the grain dealers grievances Chief among these is what is known as the Landlord and Tenant Law This law provides that a landlord may follow grain sold by a tenant to the hands of an innocent purchaser, provided that the rent upon his land has not been paid The grain dealers insist that it is the business of the landlord to look after his own rents and that when the grain dealer once pays for the grain that is quite enough

THE BANQUET

The visitors were given a banquet at the St Nicholas hotel after 10 o clock when there was an elaborate spread Hon W C Johns delivered the cordial address of welcome in which he recognized the importance and benefits of the grain dealers in the commercial world

This was the menu for the company of 120 people, representatives of railway companies being at the tables

Anchovies Bon ding
Blue Points
Salted Almonds Celery
Baked Red Snapper Shrimp Sauce
Tomato Catsup
Sweet Breads en Caisses
Asparagus Tips
Frogs Legs Fried in Butter
Duchess Potatoes
Sorbet au Kirsch
Roast Quail
French Peas
Chicken Salad
Olives
Mikado Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Fruit Mints
Coffee

There were three appropriate toasts as follows

"Relations of the railroads to local grain shippers" C L Hovey

"Through freights, may the rates be lowered and the time of transportation be quicker" W D Miller, Indianapolis

"The farmer and the dealer, may their relations be as equally balanced as their scales" H C Mowtey, Forsyth

President Baxter at a late hour declared the session adjourned, and members and guests departed

NAMES FREQUENTLY IN PRINT

WARD MCALLISTER says that he did not see one pretty woman in Prince

THE duke of San Carlos, gentleman of the bedchamber to the king of Spain, killed himself because he could not attain moral perfection

MISS HELEN MARTIN, daughter of United States Senator Martin of Kansas, has entered the novitiate of St Mary's Catholic academy at Leavenworth, intending to become a nun She recently became a convert to the Catholic faith

FRIEDOLIN VON HOLBLIN, the last living descendant of the famous painter, has been admitted as an inmate into the poorhouse at Aussig, Bohemia, old, decrepit and without means of support He had earned a scant living as a photographer's assistant for many years in Vienna Buda Pesth and elsewhere

TWO RUSSIANS, MM Menkhoudpnoff and Oulanoff, recently arrived at Shanghai after a journey of two years and nine months through Thibet in the course of which they visited Lhassa and had an interview with the Dalai Lama It is the first time since 1811 that Europeans have accomplished this feat

THE report that James Tissot, whose series of pictures on the life of Christ was the main attraction of the Champ de Mars salon this year, is about to become a monk of La Grande Chartreuse seems to be well founded The painter practically lived the life of a recluse and ascetic during the seven years he was engaged on his work

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

WOODENWARE, when not in use, should be turned bottom side up

POORLY ventilated kitchens make poor cooks by destroying the sense of taste and smell

A FRESH egg beaten and thickened with sugar, freely eaten, will relieve hoarseness, and the skin of a boiled egg wet and applied to a boil, will draw out soreness

CROUTONS in tomato and bean soup add to their attractiveness and are easily prepared by buttering a slice of bread on both sides, cutting it into tiny squares and browning them in the oven

BOILED milk, with a little salt added to make it palatable, is one of the most healthful drinks It soothes an irritated stomach nourishes the flesh tissues and tends to make the complexion clear

BROWN paper should be used in putting away ribbons and silks for preservation the chloride of lime in white paper discolors them A white satin dress should be pinned up in blue paper with brown paper outside, sewn together at the edges

Extra Fine Watches

We have been appointed sole agents for Central Illinois for the celebrated P S P Pullman Watches They are high priced but they are *the best in the world* for the price We invite inspection OTTO E CURTIS & BRO, Jewelers

MR and MRS C McMillan, of Champaign will spend nine months in California and other parts of the west

FOR instance, Mrs Chas Rogers, of Bay City, Mich, accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief Its a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles C H Dawson.

IN Greenview no cigarettes are sold, the merchants refusing to handle them.

INSTANT DEATH

A Wife Accused of Murder—Strange Manner of Death

Joseph Happ, a prominent farmer living near Tuscola, met with an accident Thursday that cost him his life While ascending the stairway leading from his cellar he fell in such a manner that the large butcher knife he was carrying in his hand entered his left side. The sharp blade penetrated his heart, and, after pulling it out, he died a few moments later, before his wife's eyes She was the only one present, and this is her story Happ's father arrived soon after, and seeing his dead son with the ugly wound in his side at once became frenzied and charged the woman with murder So desperate did he become that he ran the woman into the fields in his efforts to kill her It is stated that after an explanation was made he became convinced that his son's death occurred through accident and regrets his hasty action

A JUMP

Dorothy Mitchelson, an employe of the Antlers Hotel, at Taylorville, attempted suicide at 9 o clock last night by jumping from a third story window of the hotel She struck on her face on a concrete sidewalk and broke no bones A family row was the cause

JUDGE LAMBERT A CONVERT

Peoria Jurist, Elected by Democrats, Declares for Protection

PEORIA, ILL, Nov 2—A bomb was fired in the camp of the local Democracy to day when the *Transcript* published a letter from Charles T Lambert the police judge, formally renouncing Democracy and declaring his allegiance to Republican principles Judge Lambert is an old newspaper man and has always been a Democrat, having been elected to his present position on that ticket Last summer he took a trip to England and his observations of conditions there and the tendency toward similar conditions here under Democratic rule brought about his conversion The judge is an able writer and his statement of his reasons for becoming a Republican will prove a valuable campaign document

Assaulted and Robbed

From Thursday's Daily

Edward E Gore, son of State Auditor David Gore, arrived in Decatur last night on a late train, and at 1 30 o'clock he was found in front of the Werning bakery on North Morgan street, bleeding and unconscious He had been assaulted by unknown parties and robbed of $15 in cash and his gold watch Officers Leech and Lee took Mr Gore to the station, where Dr Fithian dressed a scalp wound Mr Gore is at the St Nicholas hotel and is in pretty good shape The police are making special efforts to discover Gore's assailants.

Still Says He was Robbed

Springfield *Telegram*, Nov 2 E E Gore arrived home at 5 30 yesterday afternoon and is now at home, a little the worse for his experience with Decatur thugs To the *Telegram* reporter he said he arrived in Decatur early in the evening and rode up town in a street car to get a dish of oysters Having plenty of time he walked down to the depot, and when about three blocks away he met two colored men, each with a stick in his hand He kept his eye on the larger of the two, who had a large stick, and thinks it was the smaller one that struck him He was knocked senseless The thieves got very little His watch was torn from the chain and about $6 in money taken—all he had He will be out in a few days

If It Is a Question of Merit.

If you want the best boots and shoes that the market affords, if you want those solid makes that have been *tested* and found good, we can supply your needs If it is *a question of style*, if you prefer this year's patterns to those which some dealers have carried over for many seasons, if you want the best shoes, we invite you to see ours If it is *a question of price* and you wish to economize, if you would like to pay as small a price as possible, consistent with reliable goods, then we have just what you want *We can fill the bill* in boots, shoes and rubber goods

WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water St, Decatur, Ill
New store—same old stand 3&w1w

QUEER LITTLE ONES.

QUEEN VICTORIA pays over $4,000 a year in doctor's fees

WORN out ivory billiard balls are usually cut up into dice

ALASKA has a newspaper which is published but once a year

NEW YORK and Boston together have ten miles less paved streets than has the city of Chicago

IN Liverpool recently 150 temperance sermons were preached on what was observed as "Temperance Sunday"

THE swell visiting card in China is an oblong piece of red paper about four inches wide and eight inches long with the name in black rubber

JOHN SMITH landed on the shores of New Jersey in 1620 and recently 2 000 of his descendants assembled at Peapack to celebrate the event

IT is said that it takes ten men to carry the emperor of China's umbrella There are many people in this country who have more men than that carrying their umbrellas

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

THE wavering mind is but a base possession —Euripides

IT is better to fall among crows than flatterers —Antisthenes

NOTHING is more noble, nothing more venerable than fidelity —Cicero

NOBLE desires, unless filled up with action, are but a shell of gold hollow within —Roscoe

IF I built my felicity upon my reputation I am happy as long as the railer will give me leave —South

Small in size, great in results De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for sick headache, best for Sour Stomach. C. H. Dawson

ROUSE FAILED TO SHOW UP.

W T. Duncan Had Another Trip to Chicago for Nothing

Thursday was the day on which C W Rouse, the wily speculator in old hats, was to have had his hearing in a Chicago court for working a confidence game by which he got $200 out of W T Duncan, who has been a guest at the Hotel Brunwick Rouse has been at liberty for a week under $500 bonds, and it was expected that he would appear Mr Duncan was on time when the case was called, but Rouse was not The judges immediately declared Rouse's bond forfeited and Mr Duncan was left to whistle for his $200 and personal expense incurred in telegraphing, writing and capturing the hatter

Mr Duncan will return home from Chicago this evening He is convinced now beyond question that Rouse is a swindler He made a grave mistake in going to Chicago to prosecute Rouse He knows nothing about the value of the bond Had he sworn out the warrant in Decatur, Rouse could have been been caught and brought here for trial The grand jury will meet next week when Mr Duncan may go before that body and have Rouse indicted The end is not yet

PRICE UPON MAIL ROBBERS

Postmaster General List of Rewards for Their Conviction

The postmaster general has issued the following rewards for the detection, arrest and conviction of highway mail robbers and postoffice burglars during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895

First, $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person in any United States court on the charge of robbing the mails while being conveyed in any mail car attached to a railway train, second $500 for the arrest and conviction on the charge of robbing the mails being conveyed over any postroute and who wounds the carrier of the mail other than a railway, third, $250 for the arrest and conviction on the charge of attempting to rob the mails being conveyed over any post route and who assaults or threatens the person carrying the mails, fourth, from $100 to $200 for the arrest and conviction on the charge of breaking into a postoffice and stealing therefrom All rewards must be claimed within six months from date of conviction of offenders

Cycling Chat

"Duto" Cabanne and Jack Coburn arrived here yesterday morning from Decatur Ill, the organization with which they have been associated having disbanded at that city Cabanne will do no more riding this year except upon local tracks He broke the half mile world's record at Decatur by riding in 52 flat, a half second better than Tyler the previous holder He also says that he rode an unpaced quarter mile in 29 two and two fifths seconds better than the record but as the trial took place upon the Sabbath the record will not pass the Racing Board

There will be a record breaking meet at the fair grounds to day Cabanne, Harding Coburn and other local cracks will attend Cabanne will try to set new marks for the shorter distances particularly the quarter mile Dave Coburn will try to lower the 5 mile record for the third time —*Globe Democrat*

E E Anderson has joined John S Johnson at Chillicothe, O, and will have the benefit of Tom Eck's advice and training Anderson should develop into one of the fastest men on the track next year

Bert Harding has been notified by the chairman of the racing board that his claim for the 100 mile record had been submitted to the board and would probably be approved,

John S Johnson, the world renowned bicyclist, paced by a quad rode a third of a mile yesterday at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 32 2-5 and a half mile in 51 2 5 over a kite track, breaking the world's record for that distance made by Sanger at Waltham, Mass, last week

Sales of Real Estate

Frank G Prill to B F Cloud, deed to lot 8 block 4, Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—$125

Adolph Mueller, to Oscar Mueller lot 13 in block 1 in Wood's second addition in Decatur, $400

W H Swearingen to F W Swearingen, lot 5 in block 2 in Milliken Place $4,000

J L Drake to F L Taylor, 31 feet off of the north side of the east half of lot 2 in block 5 in North addition to Decatur, $3,000

F L Taylor, to J L Drake lot 8 in block 2 in Durfee, Warren & Co's addition to Decatur, $3 000

R T Shaffer to Lola Walston, lot 1 in block 3 in Yates & Kinga's addition—$1 900

John F Moore to Ed J Moore, Jr, lot 2 in J C Hostetler's resurvey of lot 7 in the southeast quarter of the north east quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$300

Raymond Lyon to Thomas M Porter, lot 8 in block 14 in Wood's subdivision of Guhck's addition—$650

Henry Mahannah to John A Myers, 7½ acres in the northeast quarter of 1, 15, 3 east—$300

Edwin A Laing to Patrick A Finn, a lot 90 feet fronting on North Water street—$2 50 1

R J Simpson to Huldah C Conklin, lot 3 in block 4 North addition—$2,500

A J Wood to Edward W Wood deed to lots 11, 12 and 13 block 10 Wood's Walnut Grove addition $1200

B A Allison to Charles H Doetz deed to lot 11, Murphy's addition of outlots —$800

Maria Elwood and D P Elwood to A J Wood, deed to lot 1 of resurvey of lot 3, block 1 Adamson & Prather's addition $12,000

Will M Lewis to John N Donahey, deed to lot 7, block 2 Montgomery & Shull's first addition $1400

J N Donahey to Will M Lewis deed to lot 20, block 5 Enterprise addition $300

W W Shelley to L H Shelley, quit claim to lot 2, block 1, Enterprise addition—$1 00

After a Divorce

In the circuit court to day Attorney J M Gray for the complainant filed a bill for W T Aikin Jr, who wants a divorce from his wife, Virginia Aikin, who is now in Michigan residing with her parents William alleges extreme cruelty and a vicious temper The couple were married in 1889 and separated in 1892

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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GRAIN OPERATORS FLEECED.

Randolph Twilley Arrested for Simulating Names of Illinois Firms.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Nov 2.—A clever confidence man has been indicted at Baltimore after being arrested at Washington He has been working on grain operators in different cities The man's correct name is Randolph Twilley of Camilla Ga He is very bright and pretended to E L Rogers & Co of Philadelphia to be R J Pratt of Pratt & Co grain merchants of Decatur Ill and had a check cashed giving it on the Citizen's National Bank of Decatur to S C Haviland & Son New York He pretended to be a son of W C Ervin of W C Ervin & Co Chicago He also pretended to be T Woolscraft son of J C Woolscroft of Woolscroft & Co of Cincinnati O To Smith Hammond & Co of Baltimore he pretended to be W K Dean son of Dean of Block Dean & Co of St Louis From all these he obtained money on bogus drafts Twilley has but one eye His operations are the most extensive known in the east for some time past

Wants Her Address

Apropos the attempted suicide of Ruth Elliott Chief of Police Moloney received a postal card from one Charles Selby, of Cowden Ill on which he says he had seen an account in the papers of the attempted suicide of the girl Elliott, who purports being from Boody Ill, over a certain saloon known as Thomas's Selby is anxious to know if the young woman is still in the city, and if not would be glad to learn her address, which he says would probably be a favor to myself and the young woman as I am sure I could help her in her distress —*Springfield News*

A Settlement

Yesterday Mr and Mrs James Huddleston signed papers of agreement whereby Mrs Huddleston is to receive the interest from $1000 as long as she shall live In return she signs the deeds for the property which Mr Huddleston owns, and thereby enables him to make transfers to parties to whom he has made sales The money from which Mrs Huddleston is to secure the interest is placed in the hands of a trustee The settlement closes all litigation that has grown out of the differences between Mr and Mrs Huddleston within the last two years

Miners at Danville Strike

DANVILLE, Ill Nov 2 The miners at Muncie, this county, struck yesterday Some time ago the company made a reduction in entry driving from 85 to 75 cents A compromise was effected at 80 cents The operators now ask a reduction of 6 cents on mined coal The miners in the Danville district were the last to return to work this summer being much dissatisfied with the pay offered It is possible that the operators may grant the request of the Muncie miners and suspend all mining in this locality

Death of a Young Wife

Mrs Angie Ebel de Parra, wife of J Antonio de la Parra, and daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas O Ebel, died of pneumonia at Chicago on Tuesday evening The funeral took place to day from the Union depot at Terre Haute Mrs. Parra had been married only four months and had arranged to visit her parents in this city last Sunday but instead her parents went to her on that day Mr and Mrs Parra expected to leave for South America about the first of January

Rights of Women

Assistant Attorney General Newell has rendered two opinions which will answer many inquiries The women who are not registered may swear in their votes the same as male voters He other opinion is if a man of foreign birth takes out naturalization papers and becomes citizen of the United States that act makes his wife, if he has one a citizen, and when they are citizens women have the right to vote

A Change

H B Wise, of the firm of C W Montgomery & Co, yesterday effected a transaction between O H Fullenwider & Co and J R Hight of Macon whereby the latter will on Nov 12 take possession of the meat market on Lincoln Square and conduct the business In connection with the same transaction Mr. Hight disposes of 80 acres of his farm land east of Macon for $6 120 or $76.50 an acre

MARRIED

On Wednesday evening, October 31, at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs A A Smith in Wilmington, occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche Smith to Mr Frank N Ward and Miss Martha Smith

Miss Belle Ward played the wedding march, and fourteen guests were present to offer congratulations and a piece of the marriage feast The bride wore an elegant silk, with lace and ribbons and carried a bouquet of bridal roses Among those from abroad were Mrs Blanche Shepherd of Hot Springs Ark Mrs Sol Odell Miss Nannie Odell Tuscola and family Ill of Decatur Miss Dilla Ward of Bloomington and Chas Kirschner and family of Mt Zion The evening there will be a reception at the home of Hiram Ward father of the groom

DIED

At the home of Frank Flume 143 North Franklin street Mary Twardowski aged 2 years The deceased was an employe at Nelson's laundry and had resided about one year The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Polish Catholic church

NO GRIPING no Nausea no Pain when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken Small Pill Safe Pill Best Pill C H Dawson.

CHAS MONTAGUE of Minonk has purchased the grocery store of R Gibson in Woodford

THE contract has been let to build a double racing track on the state fair grounds.

PEORIA city council has rescinded all previous action in regard to a new city hall.

J. BOWDEN of Chenoa, has moved to Pontiac where he will reside.

THE Baptists of Mansfield are going to build a parsonage.

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1894.

WHERE is the "modern Alexander?"

QUEEN LILIOUKALANI lost some of her best friends yesterday.

WHERE will we put that government building, and what will it cost?

LEVI P. MORTON'S undercoachman could have beaten David B. Hill.

THE average Republican inquires: "Is there anything else to hear from?"

THEODORE NELSON'S 35,000 Democratic plurality in Illinois did not materialize.

LOOK OUT for the scramble of the "party of principle" for the Populist party.

THE people have failed to fully comprehend that free wool will make wool higher and clothing cheaper.

IT is barely possible that David Bennett Hill has changed his mind as to Cleveland being "the greatest living statesman."

"How can we face the people?" *Grover Cleveland.*

You don't have to. The people turned their backs on you.

THERE were, prior to the election, many who doubted whether those who elected Cleveland in 1892 had enough of it. The election, however, indicates they have.

PROPORTIONATELY the deficiency in the Democratic vote yesterday was much larger than the Democratic deficiency in the treasury under the new tariff act.

THE Republicans have not changed the map but they have changed the name of this congressional district from Springer's district to the 17th congressional district.

IT would be interesting at this stage of the game to hear a Democratic convention resolve that "the mission of the Republican party is ended, if indeed it ever had a mission."

WHEREVER tried, in club, hotel or household, by reason of its superior strength, purity and excellence Dr. Price's Baking Powder works like a charm. None equals it.

MR. SPARKS expressed same sorrow that there was a Republican county in his district, (Macon.) What anguish of soul he must feel this morning with Menard as his only owe lamb.

WILLIAM M. SPARKS remarked in one of his speeches that if he lived in Pennsylvania he would be a protectionist. It might be a good thing for him to move from Washington to that state under the existing circumstances.

A LOSE Democrat said, after hearing the result of the election: "Tariff reform will eventually come on top. You can't keep it down." That's what some people still say of the "Lost Cause."

WE extend our hand to Judge W. L. Hammer, Treasurer Chas. H. Patterson, Sheriff Jerry P. Nicholson, County Clerk J. M. Dodd, County Superintendent John G. Keller, Senator M. F. Kanan and Congressman James A. Connolly.

THERE has been some talk that Adlai E. Stevenson was the logical Democratic candidate for president in 1896. The recent election dissipates all such claims as there can be nothing logical in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for president.

THEY say that Gresham was sick and was unable to go to Chicago to vote. Sickness will not prove the primary reason why Gresham did not vote. Like Grover Cleveland, Gresham was not registered, and for that reason these two "Queen Lils" did not vote.

THE new tariff act will prove a lamentable failure as a revenue gatter. It cannot be otherwise. In the first place, the stimulation of foreign importations must make idleness and low wages here and these things destroy the power of our people to buy or consume. In other words, it destroys our market and must, for this reason, destroy the power of the government to accumulate revenue.

SINCE the stupidity of the Democratic congress in abrogating the reciprocity contracts made with foreign countries under the Harrison administration has resulted in Germany putting an embargo on American cattle, the administration is blustering about putting an embargo on German horses. This is an interesting predicament for a party that accepted contributions from German manufacturers to aid in carrying the country for Democracy in 1892.

THERE is no excuse for mistaking or misapprehending the feeling and the temper of the Democracy. They are downcast under the assertion that their party failed in ability to manage the government, and they are apprehensive that efforts to bring about tariff reform may fail, but they are much more downcast and apprehensive in their fear that Democratic principle may be surrendered. *Grover Cleveland's Letter to Chairman Wilson.*

The people have saved the President any further trouble along this line. The entire outfit was simply goddled up. There was not even the formality of surrender.

ADLAI STEVENSON tried to illustrate that the tariff was a tax by setting up a [illegible] from America who bought a suit of clothes in England and was [illegible] a duty of [illegible] cents. That man, like [illegible] property, was [illegible] and ship [illegible] and [illegible] did not [illegible] because the Mexican law [illegible] that it was intended [illegible] it prevented the American citizen [illegible] a raise in importation of foreign [illegible] at the expense of American labor. That is what Stevenson objects to. He wants to see the American laborer lose his job unless he will work as cheap as the European laborer.

The Condemnation.

The result of the election yesterday was no mistake; it was no accident; it was the deliberate judgment of the people on the Democratic party after a fair and patient trial. It would have been better had not a great many people allowed their prejudices to warp their better judgment and thus again vote the Democratic ticket through the influence of the campaign orators, who deceived them again by statements that the Democratic party has not had a fair chance; that the disruption of business was due to bad Republican laws; that business was on a wonderful boom as compared with 1893; that free coal would help the Illinois miners, and that a tariff of 40 cent on sugar, which is a revenue duty pure and simple, will make sugar cheaper. Had these voters followed their judgment and voted in their own interest, the victory over false and un-American theories would have been much greater.

The Democratic party started on the road to defeat the moment it came into power and became responsible for the administration of the nation's affairs. It could lead in no other direction save toward defeat. As a party it was without a well defined principle. The Democratic congress was made up of men of all shades of theories on silver and paper money, all shades of views on the tariff and divided on every question. The leaders of the party for 30 years had taught all sorts of theories to suit localities to get votes and had thus divided themselves and when they came into control of the government they were unable to do anything because they were divided among themselves, and since the days when the axiom was first uttered, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand," that great truth was never better illustrated than in the result of yesterday's work.

There were other reasons why the Democratic victory of 1892 could not be permanent. Among them may be mentioned the character of the campaign the leaders made. They appealed to every prejudice to get votes. They invoked race prejudice, sectional prejudice and industrial prejudice. They told the workingman that he was being robbed by his employer and was not getting a fair divide of profits. They told the Lutheran and the Catholic that the Republican party was an organization of men determined to take away their peculiar institutions. They told the manufacturers of the east that if they could get free raw material they could make more profit, and they told the west that free trade would make goods cheaper at the expense of the eastern manufacturer, and they told the farmer that a free trade tariff would advance the price of farm products and cheapen the necessaries of life, and the laborer that his wages would be raised, while at the same time it would give him cheaper flour and meat and clothing.

Upon these propositions men were deceived and the Democratic party came into power. They were consumed by their promises which they could not fulfill and were smitten hip and thigh by those whom they had deceived. Defeat was the only logical result of a victory obtained in that way.

The methods of the campaigners to hold their power was equally disasterous. To save themselves the most outrageous frauds were attempted in Chicago and other cities in control of Democratic ward heelers. They arrested Morton's coachman on the charge of having been imported under contract and tried by this means to move upon the prejudice of workingmen. They concocted schemes to prey upon the prejudice of Catholics by getting out A. P. A. circulars and as in the case of an A. P. A. circular in Chicago and a letter purporting to be from Fred Douglas to colored men in Chicago they committed actual forgeries. The people have tired of a party that has, upon trial, developed no principle and dares not make a campaign on principle and have come up like locusts and swept them away.

HAS it ever occurred to Grover Cleveland—who sees in free raw materials "changed conditions that would carry to every humble home in the land the blessings of increased comfort and cheaper living"—that the commonest of all our raw materials, cotton, is now free? Has he ever observed that foreign manufacturers of cotton goods buy American cotton, pay the expense of its transportation by rail to the seaboard, of its shipment across the ocean, and again by rail to the factories of England, France, Germany and Austria, and are still able annually to ship to and sell in this country manufactured cotton goods to the value of $80,000,000? How much does free raw material count for us in our export cotton trade when weighed against the pauper wages of Europe? No free-trader has ever yet been able to answer this question, and Cleveland could not do it if he should try.

Is your cookery faulty? The fault is not always with the flour. Look to the baking powder! Use Dr. Price's and you will have no trouble.

THE Democratic party has been tried and found wanting, and the American people are not to be deceived by partisan premonitions of unexampled prosperity as the result of the policy of "party perfidy and party dishonor." Everybody will rejoice if the feeling of temporary relief experienced by the business classes over the cessation of tariff uncertainty be followed by permanent improvement of business; but the people now know that Republican times were prosperous times because the party was competent to govern the country and to adhere to broad, patriotic policies, and that Democracy is responsible for the last two years of commercial depression and stagnation.

NO GRIPING, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill. C. H. Dawson.

REBUKES SPRINGER.

Full Text of Archbishop Ireland's Interview.

"There Is No Religious Question in American Politics To-day."

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—*Special Telegram.*—Archbishop Ireland had till today refrained from making any kind of a statement with regard to politics. If his Grace's sympathies were with the Republicans he had not proclaimed the fact. Nor had he been persuaded to express his views in public on the many burning points in the political campaign which were supposed to interest him closely. The present effort of decadent Tammany to foist itself upon the world as a defender of the Catholic church and the antagonist of A. P. A.-ism has proved too much for Archbishop Ireland's patience. The startling statements made to a contemporary by Father Young, of the Paulist community concerning A. P. A.-ism and politics have determined him to throw away reserve. Archbishop Ireland was interviewed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel tonight by a reporter, who asked him if he had read Father Young's statements, and whether he would answer them.

"Yes," said Archbishop Ireland, "I have read the interview of the Paulist Father, Rev. Alfred Young, upon the political issues of the hour. He says in this interview, if I remember aright, that, although he has heretofore voted the Republican ticket, he feels compelled at the approaching election to vote the straight Democratic ticket, and furthermore, that in his opinion, 70,000 Catholic Republicans in the state of New York would likewise at this election vote the Democratic ticket, and this change of front in politics comes, according to Father Young, from the attitude of the Republican party, which, as he sees it, throughout the country, and notably in the treatment of the question of education and charity in the constitutional amendments of the state of New York, is such as to show him that its adherents and members sustain, as far as they dare, the movement set on foot by anti-Catholic bigots to abridge the civic and religious liberties of Catholics.

IT CHALLENGES ATTENTION.

"The interview, I confess, is significant both because of the authority attaching to the name and position of the one who gives it, and of the importance of the question upon which he touches. It challenges the attention of those Catholics who, like myself, have in their past record acted on the same lines with Father Young and the 70,000 of whom he makes himself the spokesman, and who, unless a protest be entered, might be taken by the American public as uniting with the venerable Paulist in his present political maneuver and in adhesion to the reasons which he assigns in explanation of it.

Averse as I am to speaking on a quasi-political matter, I cannot be silent at this juncture. The interests of the church, as I conceive them, are the chief motives of my speech. The scope of Father Young's interview, it is to be noted, reaches beyond one city, or one state, and covers the political situation in the whole country.

The introduction of the religious question into the political issues of the country I consider to be without foundation in reason, unjust to a large portion of our fellow-citizens, and disastrous to the Catholic Church. I deny that the Republican party has shown itself as sustaining the movement which has been set afoot by anti-Catholic bigots to abridge the civic and religious liberties of Catholics.

An anti-Catholic movement does, it appears, exist in the United States—that of A. P. A.-ism, a sort of renewal of the 'knownothingism' of forty or more years ago.

THE A. P. A. AS HE SEES IT.

Right here I will record my own convictions in the matter of A. P. A.-ism. It is far from having the strength of which it boasts or which its enemies attribute to it. Catholics pay too much attention to the movement, giving it thereby the recognition which it craves and which is a factor in its growth; a good deal less would be heard about it if politicians did not discover an opportunity in connection with it to advance their own cause. The safe remedy to counteract the influences of A. P. A.-ism and to kill it off is to remit it confidently to the good sense and spirit of justice of the American people. Catholics can afford nowadays to despise in America the puny and imbecile opposition of bigots, and they owe it to their own dignity to do so.

But whatever may be said of A. P. A.-ism in itself, the Republican party has neither assumed or brought upon itself any responsibility for its existence or its workings. No one act of the party can be quoted to support a different view. In certain Republican conventions a request that a repudiation of A. P. A.-ism be made a plank in the party was unheeded. Nothing in this occurrence alarms Catholics. A great political party cannot be expected to take notice of every fleeting wind that passes over the field of American politics.

Dignified silence was most in keeping with the dignity of those conditions and was the strongest rebuke to the pigmy form of this vile bigotry.

BIGOTRY DRAWS NO PARTY LINES.

That there are among Republicans a certain number of A. P. A.-ists, I have no doubt, but I put the question to the country: Are there not A. P. A.-ists among the Democrats? Is either party responsible for the individual opinions or doings of some of its members? It would be an interesting task to balance the accounts of the Republican and Democratic parties on the anti-Catholic bigotry of their members. Certain it is that some of the most ferocious outbreaks of 'Know Nothing' barbarism occurred in Democratic cities and states. 'Know Nothing' tickets polled a much larger per cent of state votes in Democratic Virginia and Maryland than in the Republican states of the North and the West. While New Hampshire was a Democratic state, the constitution refused to Catholics the right to hold office. So soon as it became a Republican state the constitution in this regard was amended. In more recent years, in the state of New York, a Catholic, Francis Kernan, who had been nominated for the governorship on the Democratic ticket, was slaughtered at the polls, by the anti-Catholic bigots in the party. A Catholic, W. H. Grace, running for mayor in New York city, found himself cut down to a small majority by bigoted, Democratic voters. As the reverse, when a Catholic, Carr, sought the secretaryship of state on the Republican ticket, his fellow Republicans proved loyal to him.

As a plain matter of facts there are today, unfortunately, a certain number of anti-Catholic bigots in the country, as there have been always in the past and as there will be for some time at least in the future; but they divide themselves between all political parties and vote in them as bigots, whatever be the formal and public platforms of any or all of those parties. No one party has any special responsibility in this regard.

PRIVILEGES TO CATHOLICS.

Under Republican administrations Catholics held office in larger proportion to the number of Catholic Republicans in the country than they ever did under Democratic administrations to the number of Catholic Democrats. There is, I am myself convinced, fair play for all religious beliefs under the rule of both our great political parties. I wish to say naught against the one if I do defend the other. On the broad question of religious liberty and justice they both as parties strive to do what is right, but under the banners of both there are men who do wrong. To single out one for condemnation and to allot exclusive praise to the other is unjustice and untruth.

Father Young talks of bigotry exhibited in the constitutional amendments of the state of New York in the questions of education and charitable institutions. He forgets that if Catholics feel aggrieved in those matters they must blame not the Republican party in the Albany commission, but the men who spoke as the accredited spokesmen of the Catholic church, whose propositions the majority of the commission accepted.

The accusations made by Father Young, unfounded as they are in fact, do a serious injustice to the great mass of Republicans in the United States, who, as we all may know if we see with our eyes and hear with our ears, are fair-minded citizens, thoroughly loyal to the constitution and the spirit of the country which guarantees to all Americans, without regard to creed, fullest liberty and fullest rights.

The introduction of the religious question into the political agitation of the country is disastrous to the Catholic Church. Were it supposable that some good result might follow the evil ones sure to come outweigh by far the good ones, and Catholics should not allow themselves to be ever put in this false and hurtful position. Those Catholics who have raised the clamor of religious war are decidedly wrong; *the politicians who raise or use this clamor for their own benefit injure and insult the church of which they make a footstool to their own ambition. It is the duty of the Catholics to rebuke and silence this clamor.* The church allied to one political party is narrowed in her influence, dragged down from her high pedestal of universal teacher and guide, and exposed to meet the hatred and opposition of other parties. She courts ruin to herself by identifying her power and interests with a portion of the population. She has suffered too much in the past from the supposed protectorship which the Democratic party pretended to exercise over her. Of late she has been enfranchising herself from that slavery and there must be no return to it. I would have the church wrapped up in no one political party, whichever it be. She cannot afford to be put in antagonism to another party. She herself as a church and her sons as citizens would suffer thereby most serious loss. Let this present clamor of A. P. A.-ism be supposed to re-echo the minds of all Catholics and this will be the result.

That should the Republican party be defeated it will attribute its failure to Catholics and hate them for it, and should it be victorious it will declare its victory to have been gained in spite of Catholics, and will consider itself free from all obligations of love or favor toward them.

Catholics detest to-day A. P. A.-ists. Are they going to turn the whole Republican party into A. P. A.-ists, as they will do if they denounce them as anti-Catholic bigots?

Catholics say they deprecate sectarianism in social and political affairs. Let them not give themselves the example of it or permit others to make of it an issue in the name of Catholics. The church in the eyes of Catholics should be so high, so sublime, as to be above all party politics, truly universal and American in her breadth of mind and embrace of love. I would not have her exclusively Republican. I would not have her exclusively Democratic.

TAKES ISSUE WITH FATHER YOUNG.

I do not believe with Father Young that 70,000 Catholic Republicans in the State of New York will go over to the Democratic party, frightened by the war cry of A. P. A.-ism. I have too much regard for their intelligence to believe this. If they have been Republicans, it was no doubt through principle, and men do not deviate from principle under the impulse of words.

I have no mission to give Catholics political counsel. In politics priests and laymen stand on the same ground as citizens, and they vote as the judgment of each one dictates. I can only bid them to vote with intelligence, sincerity, honesty and fearlessness the Democratic ticket if they deem it the better one for the country, or the Republican ticket if this seems the better. But I can counsel them, as I do, to allow no cry of religious bigotry to sway them, to be moved by no sectional hatred, to give credence to no vain rumors and accusations. If there are men who drag religion into politics, let it not be the Catholics, who even under penalty of some sacrifice, must give to the country the highest example of exalted citizenship and of politics utterly free from religious bias. The peace and prosperity demand this of all her citizens.

I repeat, there is no religious question in American politics to-day, and a mention of one should not be heeded nor tolerated.

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Colored Dress Goods.

One case 38 inch Foxhall Suiting worth 50c for 35c.
One case 38 inch Panama Novelties worth 65c for 50c.
20 pieces 52 inch Silk and Wool effects, regular price $1.00, for 75c.
84 pieces high class novelties in Checks, Brocades and Mixtures, best value we have ever shown, $1.00.
Just received, 74 French Dress Patterns, no two alike, will be sold at $10 each.

Ladies' Jackets and Coats.

Ladies' English frock coats	$6.00 to $40.00
" ulster coats	5.00 to 35.00
" ulsterettes	8.00 to 45.00
" reefers	4.00 to 50.00
" fur trimmed jackets	10.00 to 25.00
" velvet English frock coat	35.00 to 100.00
" plush coats	14.98 to 30.00
" velvet capes	6.00 up.
" plush capes	6.00 up.
" golf capes	9.98 to 40.00
" tourists capes	10.00 to 45.00
" plush and velvet, embroidered	15.00 to 75.00
" plush and velvet, jet trimmed	15.00 to 75.00
" English walking capes	15.00 to 47.50

Children's jackets, $1 up.
Children's gretchens, $3.49 to $15.
Misses' jackets, $3.50 to $30.
Misses' ulsters, $5 up.

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Made in Bloomers $20. Divided Skirts, $15.
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China seal capes	12.50 to 125.00
Wool seal capes	20.00 to 60.00
Electric seal capes	10.00 to 50.00
Marten capes	25.00 to 125.00
Skunk capes	25.00 to 125.00
Monkey capes	20.00 to 65.00
Mink capes	50.00 to 200.00
Seal capes	15.00 up
Beaver capes	75.00 to 175.00
Otter capes	100.00 to 250.00
Persian lamb capes	100.00 to 300.00
Nutria capes	5.00 to 40.00
Coney capes	10.00 to 25.00
Baltic seal capes	15.00 to 75.00
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Ladies' Krimer jacket	75 to 100
Ladies' Baltic seal jacket	65 to 95
Ladies' Baltic seal coats	85 to 125
Ladies' Alaska seal coats	250 to 500

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' and Children's mackintoshes at all prices; don't fail to see our new novelty silk lined mackintosh with detachable golf cape and hood.

Suits and Dresses.

Ladies' tailor-made suits $15 to $40.
Ladies' fashionable woolen dresses $5 to $25.
Ladies' tea gowns in cashmere $5 to $15.
Ladies' tea gowns in Henrietta $5 to $20.
Ladies' tea gowns in silk $18 to 30.
Ladies' wrappers in calico 98c to $1.50.
Ladies' wrappers in cotton serge 98c to $2.
Ladies' wrappers in flannelett 98c to $2.50.
Ladies' wrappers in eiderdown $1.50 to $4.
Ladies' wrappers in flannel $3 to $8.

Hosiery.

150 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c a pair
50 dozen Ladies' extra heavy Fleeced Hose, 25c a pair.

Underwear.

50 dozen Ladies' natural Ecru, Vests and Pants, 25c each.
50 dozen Misses' Ecru and Grey Union Suits, were 50c, now 33c suit.
50 dozen Boys' extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes, 50c each.

Gloves.

10 dozen Ladies 4-button and 8-button mosquetaire, reduced to 50c.
50 dozen Ladies' fine cashmere gloves, black only, were 25c, for this week, 15c pair.
A full line of Ladies' and Misses' Kid lined gloves and mittens from 50c up.

Corsets.

50 dozen fast black corsets, worth 75c, this week 50c each.
A complete line of H. and W. waists for infants, misses, and boys.

Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen Gents' printed handkerchiefs, 5c each.
150 dozen Ladies' white and printed hemstitched, 5c each.

Hats.

Ladies' sailor hats, trimmed, worth $1, at 49c.
Misses' school hats, trimmed, worth 65c, at 35c.
Misses' trimmed sailor hats, worth 35c, at 19c.
Infants' cream silk caps, 35c, 49c and 65c.
Colored Silk caps, 49c, 75c and 98c.
Cream Cashmere caps, 25, 50 and 75c.
Colored Eiderdown caps, 25 and 35c.

Ladies' Skirts.

Knitted skirts, worth $1, at 49c.
Quilted Sateen Skirts, $1 up.
Black Sateen Skirts, 89c up.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

We are showing a large and well selected line of men's furnishing goods. Once you buy of this department it becomes your standard trading place.

Save 77c. We are offering this week 8 doz. stockingette office coats, real value $3.75, our price $2.98.
Save 25c. 15 doz. men's silk ties in teck, 4-in-hand and bows. 50c is the price of them, our price till closed 25c.
Save 22c. 25 dozen men's white laundried shirts, worth 69c each, our price 47c.
Save 42c. 100 dozen men's perfect fitting shirts, combination link cuffs with fancy percale fronts, worth $1 each, our price 58c.
Save 39c. For this week one line of about 25 dozen boys' heavy flannel school waists. You would consider them cheap at 89c. Price for this week, 50c.
Save 15c. 30 dozen men's outing flannel work shirts, regular price is 40c, our price for this week 25c.

Chenille Table Covers.

6-4, $1.25 at 69c. 4-4, 49 8-4 at 3.49.

Lace Curtains.

Nottingham 49c to $10 pair. Swiss $3 to $9.00. Madras and Irish Point $4.49 to $50 pair. Crepe and Brussels $3 to $50. Swiss Tambour $3.49 to $20. Saxony $10 to $40.

Novelty Curtains.

Silk	$9.98 to $25	Brocatell	$25
Tapestry	3.98 to 20	Persian	$5.00 to 15
Turkish	8.00 to 40	Chenille	2.25 to 15

Large line of rope portiers $4.75 to $15.
Fret Fringes, $2.50 yard.

Housekeeping Linens.

All Linen Loom Damask at 19c yard.
Turkey Red Damask, guaranteed fast colors, for this sale 25c a yard.
All linen Crash, 20 pieces only, at 4½c yard.
Windsor Twilled Toweling, bleached or brown, 3⅜c yard.
Check Glass Napkins, fringed, for this sale, 25c dozen.
Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, fine quality, 10 pieces only, will be sold at 12½c yard.
Fine Brown Muslin, full 36 inches wide, compares with any 7c cotton, one bale only, while they last at 3⅞c a yard.
Fine Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish, no dressing, at 5⅜c yard.
Canton Flannel, unbleached—This week we will sell a fine quality at 7⅜c yard.

Wash Dress Goods.

3,000 yards Standard Prints, all new patterns, special price, 3⅜c.
1,000 yards Turkey Red Prints, perfectly fast colors, soft oil finish, our price during this week, 3⅞c yard.
Standard gingham apron checks, all styles and colors, special price, 4c yard.
Dress ginghams, dark patterns, fine quality, this week, 5 cents a yard.
One bale Southern Plaid Shirting, fine goods, all styles of checks or stripes, until all are sold, 5c a yard.
One case dark Outing Flannel, long napped, regular 10c goods, special price this week, 5⅞c yard.
Finest Flannelette, light colors, the best yet for night gowns, regular 15c quality, sale price 10c.

Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, etc.

All wool red twilled flannel, extra heavy, at 22c.
Plaid skirting flannel, home made, guaranteed the best quality, sale price 35c yard.
One case 10-4 tan-colored blankets, full size and weight, 98c a pair.
All wool 10-4 blankets, white, grey and scarlet [illegible] on hand looms, no shrinking, our price this week [illegible]
We have about 10 pairs of the Celebrated [illegible] only, full 11-4, regular [illegible] will be sold at $6.50 a pair.
Fine homemade comforts, large size, white [illegible] 85 cents each.
Saxony yarn, skeins only, all colors at [illegible]
Berlin zephyrs. We have a complete assortment [illegible] all at 8⅞c a lap.
Bed pillows of best ticking, this week 75c [illegible] We are prepared to furnish pillows of all grades and kinds at the lowest prices.

KILLED BY A SCHOOLMATE.

Vivian Church was Shot by R. G. Schafer at Lincoln, Ill.

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 3.—Vivian Church was killed by a revolver shot to-day by a fellow student. Church was 18 years old, a student at the college, and came from Fairmount, Illinois. He with some other students had been throwing water in the room of two of their fellows. One of them, R. G. Schafer, who lives in Petersburg, Ind., fired through the window to frighten them, expecting the shot to pass harmlessly into the air; but just then his young schoolmate rushed past. The shot passed through Church's body just above the heart, and the boy died in a few minutes. Shafer, who is 23 years old, and was preparing himself for the ministry, surrendered to the sheriff immediately after the shooting. To-night however he was released from custody by the verdict of the coroner's jury, which exonerated him any criminal intent. The remains of the deceased boy will be taken to Catlin for interment.

CALLED TO PREACH.

So an Illinois Farmer Offers to Sell His Lands.

Jacob Lipe, a farmer living east of Hillsboro, who owns several fine farms and unknown amount of personal property, announces a public sale of his land and effects in a rather strange card, as follows:

"Believing, with all my heart, that God is calling me to the public ministry of his love, for which he has been preparing me for many years, I have, by his help, fully made up my mind to cut loose from everything that I find has a tendency to hinder me from obeying the divine command 'Go, ye, into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!' Therefore, I will offer at public sale," etc.

Mr. Lipe is of the Lutheran faith and is about 50 years of age.

Burial of John Cuttle.

The funeral of John Cuttle, killed last week at Springfield by falling off a Wabash train, took place Sunday from the Catholic church. The Springfield *Journal* of Saturday gave this statement about the case:

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cuttle, came over from Decatur and were at their son's bedside at the time of his death. He came here from Decatur about three months ago and was employed by Vance & Dooling in laying cement pavement. He was out of a job and was on his way home to Decatur. He said before his death that the brakeman on the train stepped on his fingers while he climbing off the train and subsequently kicked him under the cars. He is the son of respectable parents in Decatur and leaves besides his widow and one child two brothers, Joseph and Thomas, and two sisters, Mollie and Ida, all of Decatur.

THE city council of Montreal has recommended the taxing of religious institutions at half their value. This step is being taken to replenish the treasury, which is entirely empty. Here is what the *Post* of that city says of the project: "Owing to the bad state of the finances of the city, the board of chairmen at its last meeting recommended that all property now exempt from taxation be taxed one-half of their assessed value. These properties include churches of all denominations, parsonages, hospitals, religious institutions of all kinds, educational establishments, etc., the whole to the amount of $31,185,891. There will be a tremendous outcry should this arrangement be adopted by the city council, but the aldermen say they see no other way to raise funds." Similar steps will have to be taken in the United States if the various religious bodies continue to acquire large landed interests.

Given prizes with baking powders means that they are inferior. Gift powders invariably contain alum or other adulterants. It is real economy to use Dr. Price's.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

E. C. Cape, Freeport, package carrier; W. A. Goforth, Duquoin, kraut cutter; A. W. McLarren, Hennepin, gate; J. Macphail, Rockford, disk-harrow; G. W. Paisley, Hillsboro, bookholder for desks; J. W. Harker, Viola, planter; S. D. Poole, Moline, spreader rod.

Wagon Factory Closed.

MOLINE, ILL., Nov. 3. The Moline Wagon Company this evening closed its plant indefinitely. The concern ordinarily employs 600 men, but this fall only 250 have been at work. There is no immediate prospect of resuming, as there are no orders in sight.

JOSEPH C. YETZER, president of the failed Cass county bank, of Atlantic, Iowa, was convicted of fraudulent banking.

J. BOWDES, of Chenoa, has moved to Pontiac where he will reside.

Take Notice!

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STORIES OF LONG AGO.

What James Rea Did Near Decatur at an Early Date.

He Was the Victor in a Wood-chopping Contest—Out Wrestled Everybody.

Sullivan Burgess has presented us with a copy of the *Mercury*, San Jose, California, which gives an interesting account of the descendants of James Rea, who for many years was a resident of Macon county, and was personally known to many older people of Decatur and vicinity. Mr. Rea was a brother of the late Samuel Rea, whose widow is now the wife of J. D. Tait. The reunion was held at the home of James W. Rea, son of Mr. Rea, who died in California in 1879, at the age of 81. This sketch of Mr. Rea was read at the reunion:

THE JAMES REA FAMILY TREE.

James Rea, the first American ancestor of the Rea family, was born in Greenbrier county, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1799. He was of Irish descent and parentage, his immediate ancestors emigrating to America from Dublin, Ireland, a few years before his birth. The stock from which James Rea sprung was remarkable for the strong and active physical traits of its men and women, and not less so for their strength of mind and character. James Rea inherited both of these qualities in an unusual degree, and as he grew up in the state of his birth developed into a man of powerful physique, and of sterling and original traits of character. In his young manhood he married Hannah Hutsonpillar, a girl of sturdy German stock, and shortly after removed to Ohio and later to Central Illinois and began the duty of founding a family and building a home. At that time Illinois and its adjacent states were largely covered with forests, and woodchopping and lumbering were the great industries of that section of the country. Among the woodmen of Illinois and Missouri James Rea soon became famous for his great physical powers. Upon one notable occasion he demonstrated his superiority in this respect in a most remarkable way. Five hundred woodchoppers from the forests and mills of these two states had a great gathering near Decatur, Ill., and there held a wood-choppers' contest among the most expert woodmen of all that region; the conditions of the match were that each contestant was to chop from sunrise until sunset, and the man who chopped the largest cordage should have the entire cut of the day. James Rea was the successful chopper, far outstripping all his competitors, having cut seven cords of wood by sunset and receiving as the prize for his work an amount of wood from which he realized $1000. This wood was corded by Thomas Rea, his son. That night he entered the ring as a wrestler, challenged all comers and overthrew them all. In fact so great was the strength and so wonderful the agility and endurance of James Rea in his whole life he was never overcome in a wrestling contest or a feat of strength.

"During the years of his manhood, spent in Illinois the character of James Rea developed fully and was found to be cast in the same strong mold as his physical powers. He became the intimate friend and companion of the men of Illinois who not only controlled its business and political destinies but who became the great men of the nation itself. He was a neighbor of and companion of Abraham Lincoln to whom he was closely allied in business and in politics. He was also the intimate of Governor Oglesby and others of the leading politicians of that time in Illinois. He delighted in intellectual as he did in physical contests and was powerful either as an ally or an opponent, not because he possessed any large fund of book learning, but because of his clear quick conceptions of justice and his deep insight into the things which go to make up the realities and truths of life. In his religious views he was a Universalist and while not in the least narrow or bigotted he had intense religious convictions, which he was prepared at all times to defend with a wealth of Bible reference, which made it seem to some as though he knew the Scriptures by heart. With these convictions he united social qualities of a high order. He was witty and full of jokes, and was fertile of stories and illustrations to suit every company and case. He believed that life was a thing of sunshine and experience; something worth living and enjoying, and he went through it with large-hearted friendship and kindliness for all. Coupled with these qualities James Rea had another, which made him a natural leader of men, and which called around him an increasing circle of the warmest friends and admirers wherever he went.

James Rea was as brave as a lion, and in all of his long experience he never knew what fear was; in fact, his nature was absolutely free from the sentiment of fear.

When the Mexican war broke out he went into the war with an Illinois company commanded by Col. E. D. Baker, and served through it as a sergeant under him. Many a Mexican veteran yet lives to relate incidents of the wonderful strength, the absolute bravery, the unselfish devotion and the peculiar characteristics of James Rea, displayed during the conflict with Mexico. When that war was over he returned to Illinois, and remained there until 1853, when he came to California and joined his two sons, Thomas and Samuel, who had come earlier to the Golden State. During his life in Illinois ten children had been born to him and his wife, Hannah. They were, in the order of their birth, Rachel, Thomas, Mary, William, Rebecca, Malinda, Martha, Samuel, Nannie and Maggie. This daughter Rachel and the two youngest members of their family came with their father to California. The rest who were then living and not already here remained in Illinois.

In the heart of the Santa Clara valley James Rea settled down to spend his remaining years, and there he lived surrounded by his family and by the growing families of his sons and daughters dispensing the same generous hospitality which had been the habit of his life, until February 18, 1879, when he died near Gilroy at the age of 81 years.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by druggists. Testimonials free.

AMUSING SCIENCE.

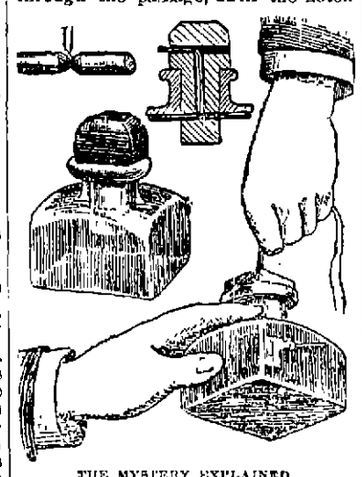
The Seeming Secret of the Mysterious Bottle Fully Explained.

The writer possesses a mysterious bottle of transparent glass, stopped with a wooden cork with a spreading head. The mystery about it is that a large nail runs crosswise through the end of the cork within the bottle. How can this nail have come there? Obviously not before corking the bottle, since the length of the nail greatly exceeds the diameter of the neck of the bottle. Could it have been introduced after the cork had been inserted? That seems equally impossible.

The following explanation of the seeming mystery will interest the curious and enable them to construct a similar apparatus with a small expenditure of time and trouble.

Secure a bottle of the required shape and size. If the cork be of wood, carefully remove a thin section from the top and lay the part on one side for the present. In the case of a cork stopper this precaution is unnecessary. Now, by the aid of a red-hot knitting needle bore a longitudinal hole in the cork through its axis, without, however, penetrating quite to the lower surface, which latter should be about an inch and a half lower than the neck of the bottle. At about an inch from the bottom of the cork bore a hole of the thickness of the nail transversely through the cork. You will thus have produced two passages, one vertical and one horizontal, meeting at right angles and forming the letter T reversed.

Introduce into the vertical channel a bit of strong thread; when its extremity has reached the horizontal channel, force it through one arm of the latter until it protrudes through the hole in the side of the cork. With a small file make a notch in the middle of the nail and fasten the thread over it. Then gum the thread along one half of the nail between the notch and the point, leaving it to dry perfectly. Having completed your preparations, you may now introduce into the bottle, first the nail which hangs from the thread, and next cork. Invert the bottle, draw on the other end of the thread, and if care is exercised, you will succeed in drawing into the aperture the point of the nail. Now place the bottle upright again, and continue to draw the thread as indicated in the illustration. The thread will gradually detach itself from the nail, at the same time drawing the latter through the passage, until the notch



THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED

in it comes directly under the hole at the top. The two ends of the nail will then be found to protrude to equal distances from each side of the cork, as if the nail had been hammered through. It now remains to conceal the hole at the top of the cork, which otherwise would give away the secret. First fasten the thread to the surface, and then, if a wooden cork was used, stick on the section removed at the commencement of the operation, and paint or varnish the whole, so as to conceal the joining. In the case of a cork stopper, all you need do is to cover the top with sealing-wax and stamp it, as is done by wine dealers and druggists.—Once a Week.

A Long Look Ahead.

A German statistician says that his latest discovery is that 3,000 years hence there will be one man to every 220 women.

Like a Snowstorm.

A cotton shower, looking exactly like a snowstorm, is a common sight in the cottonwood groves in Colorado.

Fined for Organizing a Boycott.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 5.—In the circuit court to-day Charles A. Keller, a labor organizer, was found guilty of organizing a boycott against a grocery firm in Danville during the strike, and was fined $100.

IT will now be in order for England to hang the American people in effigy but we would suggest that if they indulge in that sort of pastime they restrain themselves from coming on American soil to do it. There are hardly enough Democrats left to protect them from the heel of uncle Sam.

THE Decatur *Review* refers to the REPUBLICAN, the only religious journal in the city, as "narrow, partisan and spiteful." If the *Review* will promise to change base on this as it did on taxing the poor man's sugar it will save itself some remorse of conscience.

THE Democrats are in favor of stimulating the importation of foreign goods, and the present tariff law was enacted for that purpose. This country cannot be prosperous and buy its manufactures from abroad.

WHAT joy around the old farm-house fire with doughnuts leavened by Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder.

NOTHING McKinley told a great truth when he said "Nothing is cheap at any price when imported from abroad if it takes work away from the American worker."

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee it cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 10c and $1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. d&w

THOMAS A. HOYNE, a Chicago pioneer and United States court commissioner since 1853, died from dropsy, at the age of 70.

A NEW Spanish cabinet, with Senor Sagasta at its head, has been organized and accepted by the queen regent.

A NUMBER of costly buildings are in course of erection in Tuscola.

A. E. DREW will build a $10,000 residence at Atwood.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Viceroy Li Hung Chang has been ordered to Pekin.

—Mr. Gladstone's "Horace's Odes" were published yesterday.

—There are prospects of another strike in the Connellsville (Pa.) coke region.

—L. H. Misner, at San Diego, Cal., is held in $3,000 bail for stealing ordinary mail matter.

—Two W. C. T. U. women of Indianapolis were refused the right to vote yesterday, and a test case will be begun.

—George Blalock, a prominent merchant of Culladen, Ga., was robbed of $2,000, which he had in his room at the Davis house.

—The Chinese army has been again thrown into a panic by the late Japanese victories, and is still fleeing before the Japanese.

—The abandonment of Fort McKinney, Wyo., has been ordered by Gen. Brooks, commanding the department of the Platte.

—Mrs. Julie Wright, of Annapolis, Md., aged 75, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed her home early yesterday morning.

—A peddler of American Protective association tickets at Vallejo, Cal., was pursued by a crowd of Catholics, Monday night, and severely beaten.

—The plant of the Edison Electric Light Co., located at Hackensack, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Loss, about $30,000.

—An Italian peddler, who assaulted Mrs. John Wilford, near Hopkinton, Ia., because she refused to buy of him, was arrested at Monticello yesterday and placed in jail.

—Wm. Burke, a resident of Cass county, Ind., tried to pet a tiger at Peru, Ind., Monday. As a result, his scalp was nearly torn off and he needs a new suit of clothes.

—The body of a man was found hanging to a tree near Roscoe, Mo., Monday. It is supposed he was hanged by a mob. There have recently been many thefts in that region.

—The belief is general in Rome that Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelle will represent the pope at the ceremonies of the coronation of Nicholas II., as he did when Alexander III ascended the throne.

—The extracts from the Thatcher letter, published yesterday and seeming to commit Mr. Cleveland to the support of Hill, prove to have been written soon after Mr. Cleveland's own nomination over two years ago.

—The eighth fire among the cotton ships at Savannah, Ga., broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning on the steamship Whitefield, lying besides the Dalegarth, already burned the previous night. The flames were quickly subdued.

—Edward C. Murphy and J. W. Deermon, alias the Chicago Lumber Co. (pretending to have yards at Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Elreno, Okla., and Ardmore, I. T.), have been arrested in Dallas, Tex., by the post office authorities for attempting to defraud.

—A dispatch from Shanghai dated the 6th, says: "All the foreigners residing in Port Arthur have arrived at Che-Foo. An attack is now being made on Port Arthur by the Japanese torpedo boats, and it is expected that Talien Wan will be attacked during the day.

—Edith Masters, of Auburn, Ind., and Clara Diebold, of Fort Wayne, were fatally burned by flames caused by an explosion in the basement of the Westminster female seminary at Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday morning. Lillie Ander, of Logan, Ind., was also severely burned.

—The Chinese troops in Manchuria are robbing the natives and committing horrible atrocities wherever they pass. The Japanese, on the other hand, are treating the Chinese well, and are consequently received with open arms by the natives, who are furnishing them with supplies of various kinds.

Look Out for Straw Hats.

There is an impending danger in relation to straw hats and the good people should take care of their cast off straw headgear. Already the straw-plaiting industry, with its seat in Dresden, Saxony, is beginning to feel the effects of the war in Eastern Asia. The straw hat manufacturers usually draw their material, put up into straw braids, from China and Japan. The blockading of the ports from which these braids were exported has caused a scarcity and higher prices of the raw material. Manufacturers are beginning to look for other sources from which to supply their demands, and expect to be on the spring market—having nothing better—with home products.

WE must admit that the President whether we agree with him or not, writes tersely. His language is as plain as the high qualities of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice November 7, 1894. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Adams R McC	Miller S L
Anderson Victor	Oliver Tom M
Askins W R	O Rourke J M
Askins Wm	Osenheimer Frank
Brownlegh W C	Parkinson W A (2)
Burgess T A	Patterson A J
Butler Berry	Peterson Alfred
Carter Alford	Prestill Franck
Crissey J F	Randolph Albert
Dillon John	Riley J T
Fetter John W	Stone G S
Forshman H N	Sutton John
Harrison W H	Thompson Edom
Hassett R	Wilson Hiram E (2)
Lankford Edd	Whicker Frank
Munger C A (2)	Wannow W
Miller Roy	

LADIES LIST.

Cowell Nangie	Smith B
Crane J M	Spencer Byron M
Jones R H	Williams Mary A
Koll Mary	Wilkins Hazel
Parsons Sarah	

FIRMS.
Shafer & Co.
HENRY DONALDSON, P. M.

MRS. T. S. HAWKINS, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "*Kidney Patients SAVED MY LIFE. I consider it the best remedy for weak kidneys and backache.*" Also for Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble if you use Kidney-Wort. Price, 75c. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. d&w

WILLIAM McCORD, a merchant of Tangier, Ind., fought a duel with a burglar, and the burglar was killed and McCord was wounded.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation; 25c, 50c, $1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. d&w

District Meeting at Macon.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Decatur District, Presbyterian church, will be held at Macon Friday, Nov. 9. This program will be observed:

Praise and Prayer. . . . Macon Society
Election of a Secretary.
"What is the Object of these District Meetings?"—Discussion led by Mrs. R. G. Wells.
"What Relation have They to the Presbyterial Society—Discussion—Macon Society.
"How may they result in good to individual members, and is it a duty to attend?"—Discussion—Rev Gibson, Macon.
Singing.
Question hour and practical methods of work—Mrs A. T. Hill, Decatur.
Singing.
Synodical Report, (both Home and Foreign)—Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Decatur.
Recent News from Home Field—College Street Chapel, Decatur.
Situation at the Seat of War in China, Japan and Corea, (Causes and Results—Danger to Missionaries.) . Miss E. Jack, Decatur
Greeting from Junior Christian Endeavor Society . . . . Macon Society
Missionary Letters, . . . Mrs. Dr Ira Barnes, Decatur
Promise Meeting . . . Mrs. Gibson, Macon
Singing, "God be with you till we meet again."
Mizpah.
Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will deliver an address at 7 15 p. m.

Sales of Real Estate

A. S. Robinson to John A. Brown, deed to lots 1 and 34 in block 8, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10, block 26, lots 10 and 11, block 28, lots 6 and 7, block 32, lots 3 and 4, block 69, in Fernandina county, Florida, also west 440 acres, more or less, in same county—$2000.

J. J. Finn to F. J. Woodcock, master's deed to 20 feet off the north side of lot 6, block 3, Railroad addition to Macon $926.

Mary E. Bridges to Elizabeth Chambers, lots 27, 28 and 30, block 7, Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$2000.

Elizabeth Chambers to Mary E Bridges, 15 acres in the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 4, 16, 2 east—$3500.

Elijah Walker to J. N. Hill, the west half of 3, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of 3, 14, 2 east—$36,000.

J. N. Hill to Elijah Walker, lot 14 in block 1, G. F. Wessels' addition to Decatur, except 20 feet off the east side of said lot—$5500.

F. M. Phillips to W. B. Hunter, 100 by 150 feet in town of Mt. Zion—$325.

S. H. Phillips to W. B. Hunter, 100 by 150 feet in town of Mt. Zion—$400.

T. A. Pritchett to Adam Kreher, lot 20, block 2, P. H. Brueck's addition—$450.

W. B. Hunter to J. A. Draper, 5 acres in section 4, 15, 3 east $900

Peter Spaecht to Milton Morthland, lots 10 and 11, block 3, Solona Place $375.

A. J. Maxwell to J. D. Warren, lots 12 and 13, block 2, H. A. Wood's addition—$770.

D. F. Shelley to L. H. Shelley, lots 12, 13, 28, 30, 36, 37 and 38, block 2, North Side Park addition; also lot 21, D. F. Shelley's addition—$3,000.

P. B. Vail to A. J. Maxwell, lots 12 and 13, block 2, H. A. Wood's addition—$760.

D. F. Shelley to L. H. Shelley, quit claim to lots 5, 14 and 25, block 2, North Side Park addition; also lots 4 and 17, D. F. Shelley's addition—$600.

Charles H. Deetz to William N. Lanham, deed to 11 feet off the south side lot 11, Murphey's addition; $225

C. A. Cunningham to T. O. Holcomb, deed to lot 8, block D in Oakley; $20.

Joseph Michl and Edward Harpstrite to D. H. Woodman, deed to lot 4, block 1, Leforgee & Patterson's second addition $50.

Cassidy Chenoweth to W. J. Chenoweth, quit claim to lots 6, 7 and 8, off the north side lot 8, block 1, Central addition $100

Catherine R. Flood to Arthur Flood deed to lot 2, block 2, Plant & Tuttle's addition, $1.00.

THE demand for Dr. Price's Baking Powder on the Pacific Coast has more than doubled since it received the highest award and gold medal at the California Midwinter Fair.

Transit of Mercury.

The most important astronomical event for the year is predicted for Saturday, November 10, at which time the planet Mercury will make a transit across the face of the sun. This phenomenon occurs only once in seven years on the average, so that not many opportunities to observe it come in a lifetime. The amateur as well as the professional astronomer will be expected to make the most of this opportunity. This transit will be visible in North and South America and conditions will be favorable for observation in the United States. The planet will be visible as a round, very black spot, distinguishable from sun spots by its roundness and color. If a ring of light encircles it on its entrance or exit this will be evidence of an extensive atmosphere on the planet.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 7, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Nov., wheat, 53⅝; Dec., 53⅝. May, 57¼.

CORN CLOSE.

Nov., corn 51¼; Dec., 50¼; May, 50⅞.

OATS CLOSE.

Nov, 23¼, Dec, ——; May, 32¾.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Nov., $11.85, Jan. $11 75, May, $12 05
Lard—Nov., $6 55, Jan. $6 85.
Ribs—Nov, $6.00; Jan. $5 95, May, $6 22½.

Hog receipts, 34,000, 9,000 more than estimated. Market fairly active and steady. Light, $4.20@4 65. Mixed, $4.25@4 75, heavy, $4 20@4 85; rough, $4.20@$4.40.

Estimated for tomorrow, 26,000

Cattle receipts 12,500. Market 5c to 10c higher

Sheep receipts 14,000, market steady.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—207, Estimated, 136, Last year, 348.
Corn—216, Estimated, 235. Last year, 470
Oats—177, Estimated, 171 Last year, 302.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 150; Corn, 210, Oats, 180.

Minneapolis got 54 cars of wheat and Duluth 558, a total of 612 against 298 last year and 106 Monday

VISIBLE SUPPLY

Wheat—increase 900,000

Corn, except November, gained higher. From the start there was a decline with hardly a pause to the low point for the day, and then corn ranged near the bottom for the rest of the session. Cables were noncommittal on corn. The trade was good, taken all in all. Near the close it averaged up and had the look of being a fair market.

The oats pit was open to traders to-day, but very few seemed to take advantage of this fact, the market being dead and featureless. May was the month receiving most of the trading, and fifteen will cover the number of its deals.

No cables from London to-day.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening; firmly held. Corn firm, but not active.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has ordered the German army and navy to go into mourning for the dead ruler of Russia.

It was a Mistake.

"O'Rafferty," said Judge Cowing, of the New York police court, "your wife swears you struck her with great violence."

"Wid great violins, whin there is divil of a fiddle, big or little, on the premeses. She exaggerates too much entoirely, yer honor. It was wid me boot that I rebuked her.—Texas Siftings

An Old Fogy Storekeeper.

Pretty Girl (mountain resort)—I want a yachting cap.

Dealer—We do not keep them. There is not a sheet of water big enough to sail in within two hundred miles of this place.

Pretty Girl—Oh, you mistake. I did not ask for a yacht. I said yachting cap.—N. Y. Weekly

Proof Positive.

Mrs. Shoppen—And you are sure the colors will not run?

Clerk—Certain of it. These goods were made in Philadelphia.—Puck.

F. OVERSTREET, of Farmer City, has sold his jewelry stock to Charles Stiller, of Lemont, formerly of Lexington and Bloomington.

SIXTEEN persons are known to have been killed in the earthquakes in Mexico, while the damage to property is enormous.

FREDERICK LOVEJOY, vice president of the Adams Express Company, died in New York as the result of an apoplectic stroke.

AT a Democratic rally advertised at Odell last Thursday the speakers failed to make an appearance.

THE October receipts of the Paxton postoffice were the largest in its history, amounting to $746.

MICHAEL SAITCUSSA, a Philadelphia restaurant proprietor, was poisoned and robbed of $1,000 by two boarders.

THE books of ex Treasurer Mavdroim, Stark county, O., have been found short $18,444

BIG CUT

On all Fancy Foreign and Domestic

Dress Goods

At BRADLEY BROS.'

250 Choice Dress Patterns marked down to close out the lot, all new and stylish.

100 Choice Dress Patterns marked down from $12 and $15 to $9.00 each.

100 Choice Novelty Dress Patterns marked down from $18 and $20 to $12 each.

50 High Class Novelty Dress Patterns marked down from $22.50 and $25 to $15 each.

2000 yards of Fancy Dress Goods, originally $1 and $1.25, all marked down to 75c yard.

25 pieces of all wool 38 inch Fall Suiting at 35c yard.

Bradley Bros.
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

Agents Standard Patterns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.

H. Tay's Furniture House

243-247 S. WATER ST.

A fine oak Bedroom Suit, 24x30 bevel glass, only $15.00.

Solid oak Sideboards, 17x30 bevel glass, only $12 50.

A fine oak Book Case and Writing Desk combined, $14.00.

Bed Springs, best grades, $1.50 to $2.50 each.

My own make of Mattresses, $2 00 to $3 00.

A fine Hair Mattress, $15 to $24.

A Single Couch in plush, $4 50

A Turkish style Couch, moquette and tapestry, at $5.75.

A 5-piece Parlor Suit, oak frames, plush, at only $16.00.

Ten 6-piece Parlor Suits, regular price $45, at $30.

My Turkish Couches, finest grade at $16 to $24.00.

Three styles of my finest make of Parlor Suits at $65 to $150.

Remember I carry a Large Stock of Upholstery Goods and Manufacture all my Parlor Suits and Couches.

Repair Work Promptly Done at the Lowest Prices.

A Stock of Reed, Rattan and Willow Goods ordered. Finest of Styles and Quality.

Call and see me, you can't miss the place—Large Sign Across the Street.

No second-hand goods or old stock to close out—all Fresh and New Goods.

243-247 S. Water St. **H. TAY.**

Great Rally This Week

AT

J. H. LEONARD'S

223 South Side City Park.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' non shrinking wool Vest and Pants, usually sold for $1	50C
Ladies' fleeced cotton Vests and Pants, usually sold for 50 cents	25C
Gents' wool fleeced Shirts and Drawers, usually sold for $1.25	$1.00
Gents' brown fleeced Shirts and Drawers, usually sold for $1.00	75C
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose	10C
Canton Flannels at	5c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c

Special bargains for this week in all departments.

J. H. LEONARD.

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1894.

If the idle men and women in the country were working it would require 5,000,000 pounds of meat more daily.

The first complete year of the present administration, that ending July 30, 1894, showed a deficit amounting to almost $70,000,000.

Progress in a progressive age is the record made by Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Witness highest honors at the Chicago World's Exposition and first award and gold medal at California Midwinter Fair.

Certainly, prices are lower than they were. Cotton cloth has decreased 10 per cent. in price during the last year. But the wages of the men who make cotton cloth have been reduced 21 per cent. in the same period.

The Canadian lumber trade has been depressed for many years. It is now exceedingly active and the depression is on the American side of the line, all on account of the removal of the tariff on lumber by the Democrats.

The estimates of money necessary to carry on the Interior Department next year are $13,754,000 less than for the present year. Of this saving $10,000,000 comes off of pensions. The old soldier is still the favorite target of Democratic economists.

From the 1st of July to the 1st of November last year the Democratic deficit was $20,000,000. This year it will only be $10,000,000 for the same four months. The success of this administration in keeping up a deficit is one of the great achievements of the Democratic party.

Up to 1873, when silver was demonetized, there had been only 8,000,000 silver dollars coined; since then the Republican party has coined over 400,000,000. And yet some ignorant and untruthful people say the Republicans are enemies of silver. They are its best friends.

The sugar which is now being retailed throughout the country was brought under the low McKinley duty. When this supply has been exhausted it is inevitable that sugar will advance from one to two cents a pound over the McKinley rates. The advance is most likely to be two cents a pound.

It is said that foreign cutlery drummers are traveling through Maine with samples of British knives bearing on their handles the inscription: "Election of 1892." "The victory is ours." These British manufacturers are unquestionably truthful, but aren't they a trifle indiscreet?

When a Democratic rule began the government had been paying off its public debt at the rate of $100,000,000 per annum, and in less than a year it was put put to the humiliating necessity of borrowing $50,000,000 to pay its ordinary expenses. That tells the story of Democratic bungling in a very plain and conclusive way.

Under a Republican administration the national debt, from 1866 to 1892, was reduced to about one-quarter of the amount at which it was left after the war of the rebellion. In exact figures it was cut down during that period from $2,773,235,071,208 to $585,020,730. The year witnessed an addition of $50,000,000 to the public debt.

All the consular reports received at the state department in Washington tell of extraordinary activity in shipments of goods to this country under the Democratic tariff, which is of the kind that will make a big balance for us to pay in Europe instead of keeping the cash at home and giving employment to American workingmen.

The importation of American live cattle and fresh beef has been prohibited at Hamburg. The reason given out is that two cargoes just arrived contained animals suffering from Texas fever, but this is probably merely a pretext. The real reason no doubt is the new tariff law. This is the way the Wilson Gorman bill "opens new markets" to Americans.

Remember! The Republican party is in favor of stimulating American industries, and the Democratic leaders are in favor of stimulating the importation of foreign goods. The Republican policy creates a demand for labor in the United States, while the Democratic policy creates a demand for labor in Europe and correspondingly depreciates the demand for labor in the United States.

Up to the last monthly report railroad gross earnings had decreased $50,000,000 this year and the earnings were still decreasing, according to the last weekly report. The prices of wheat, coal, iron, lumber, cotton, cloth, wool, and many other important things have fallen, and behind the movement decline every thing was selling at ruinous prices. The wages of workingmen have been lowered from 10 to 50 per cent, and they are being reduced still more right at this moment.

Democratic figures are telling people that by the new tariff they have removed many burdens of taxation from the shoulders of the people. The same energetic figures tell us the burden of a tax paid by the consumer, and that all the money the government gets from the expenses of government is from the people. Now, let's see about the removal of burdens. The Democrats are spending as much money to administer the affairs of government as Republicans spent, and this according to their theory, comes out of pockets of the people. Then they have removed no burdens. This is absurd. The facts are, they have shifted burdens from one to others in the case of taking the tax off wool and making wool free, giving" sugar, which was free, a kind of stuff they are trying to tax the people with.

To Workingmen.

A Democrat who has become disgusted with the economic policy of his party and who signs himself "Farmer," writes to the Belleville *Advocate* as follows to farmers and workingmen:

As a farmer I am no longer satisfied with the proposed policy of my own party, and while I shall vote for a few of my party candidates, I shall vote generally for the Republicans, since voting with the Populists for their vagaries is merely to throw my vote away. But I want to say a few words to the workingmen, as our interests are identical. The wage-worker has not the time to go all over the infinite field of political economy and party discussion, and for this reason our political orators confuse him with a thousand arguments of no vital concern to him. I want to talk to him about the only three plain points that really comprehend all his interests. *The first is, selling his labor, the second is buying his living, and the third is the market in which he sells the one and buys the other.* These three points are so simple that a child can understand them, and yet they embrace all that is worth knowing for the wage worker's guidance or anybody else for that matter. It is a good market for labor that buys all that is offered at the best price paid in the world. It is the best market in the world to sell labor in; and that was the condition of our market here in 1892 before the free trade election, and after we had had more than thirty years of protection. At that time there was not a man in the country who was able to work and so desired, who could not get it at the best average wages ever before paid in this country or in any other. The statistics all prove this. So much for selling labor. *It was the best market in the world in 1892 to sell labor in.*

Now let us devote a few words to the wage-worker buying his living here with his wages in 1892. At that time the statistics show that an average day's work would buy more of the necessaries and comforts of life here than the same equivalent of labor would then pay for in England, Europe, China or anywhere else; because our goods then, as measured in the prices of our labor, were *relatively cheaper* than were the goods of those countries, measured in the prices of their labor. That is to say, that after thirty odd years under protection that our market was the best in the world for labor, as it absorbed it all at the best wages ever paid in any country, and that the wage-worker was selling his only commodity, his labor, in the highest market, and buying his goods, *as measured by his wages*, in the cheapest market in the world. That is, that the same exertion or equivalent of toil was buying him a better living here than it would have procured in any other country in the world.

These are the three points for the intelligent wage-workers to bear steadily in mind. They need not ask the political orators anything about them, because they can consult the statistics themselves, or they even know them to be the facts as to 1892 without consulting anybody, because they can recall that everybody was then at work and that generally their wages were as good or better than ever before. Of course there were some exceptions, but we are speaking about the great masses. Nine wage-workers in every ten know these statements to be facts from their own personal history; and now the duty of another election will soon confront them, and they should support the party whose policy finally gave them the best market in the world to sell and buy in and which employed every man in the country at the best wages in the world, until the panic of the free trade victory in 1892 made times hard.

THE PHONAUTOGRAPH.

A Remarkable Machine Invented by a California Genius.

A San Francisco man has invented a machine which will do away with typewriters, both instruments and operators, if he succeeds in perfecting his invention.

The new machine combines the phonograph and the typewriter, and in looks bears considerable resemblance to a cash register. On the front of the machine are small electric buttons which you press before talking into the mouthpiece projecting from the upper part. This mouthpiece is connected with a revolving cylinder which receives impressions in a way similar to the Edison phonograph. A traveling needle regulates the position of the impressions on the cylinder according to the size of the paper they are to be reproduced on.

The filled cylinder is placed on rollers in the lower part of the machine. Above the rollers is a supply of paper for receiving the written characters.

There are several mysteries about the working of the new invention. No ink is used, the written characters being produced in a bold, round hand by chemical action. It spells entirely by sound and is unable as yet to cope with the diphthong, the silent letter, the capital, the semicolon or figures, but it will receive the sounds of the human voice in any language except Chinese and reproduce them in plain English chirography.

This seeming fairy tale comes from the financial backer and the inventor—these two men being the only persons who have seen the wonderful machine. —Kate Field's Washington.

Even in this skeptical age the perfect purity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder has never been questioned.

Used to It.

The amateur photographer is as common on the ocean steamers as in the streets of Boston. A Boston girl who took her camera to Europe with her last summer one day saw the first mate standing on the bridge, making a very imposing figure, and remarked to her companion: "Oh, I must have a picture of him. I wonder if he'll let me." Catching up the camera, she ran across the deck and called up to him: "Please stand still a moment; I want to snap you." Instantly the officer struck a magnificent attitude with one arm extended, as if giving an order. She snapped. The lookers-on shouted with laughter, and some one remarked, "Oh, you've been there before?"

"Every trip," came down the answer. —Boston Journal.

Deceived in Him.

Arriving Missionary—Yes, my predecessor had the reputation of being very tender-hearted.

Cannibal King—I can't say. I missed that course. But if I'd known what a tough liver he had, I'd have saved my bacon.—N. Y. World.

They Never Come Back.

Sniggins (angrily)—Do you know that your chickens come over in my yard?"

Snooks—I supposed they did, for they never come back again.—Boston Home Journal.

Why the Republicans Will Win.

The reason everything is going Republican with a whirl is because,

Idleness has proven more expensive than a "tariff tax."

The government cannot be run on promises which are never fulfilled.

We had prosperity in 1892 and have prostration now.

Labor was fully employed in 1892 and has lost a billion dollars—more than it costs to run the government a year—since the Democrats came into power.

The American farmer has lost over a billion dollars since the return of the Democrats to power in the shrinkage of the values of their farm products and their poultry and live stock, and have lost the entire foreign market, opened to them by reciprocity, by the repeal of that part of the McKinley tariff act.

The manufacturing industries and the merchants of the country have lost over a billion dollars since the Democrats came into power by the impairment of the power of the people to buy.

The carpenters and brick masons and plasterers and all those engaged in the building trades are but meagerly employed for the reason that where general trade and the manufacturing industries and the farming industry are depressed little building is done.

The policy of the Democratic party is to stimulate the importation of foreign goods representing European labor in competition with American labor and that policy will logically continue the same conditions in this country from which our people are now suffering.

The policy of the Republican party is to stimulate the demand for labor on American soil instead of stimulating the importation of foreign goods, and because it does this the European nations who want this market hail with delight the Democratic policy and denounce the Republican policy and illustrated this sentiment by burning McKinly in effigy at Sheffield and feasting Wilson in London.

The present administration is incompetent to conduct the affairs of the government on a business basis and as a result is running the people, who are the government, in fact, in debt, and have already, issued bonds to the amount of $50,000,000 and will soon be compelled to borrow more money to meet the deficiencies.

The state administration is running the convict labor of the penitentiaries in ruinous competition with free labor in the manufacture of harness, chairs, brooms, cigars and other articles, and at the same time making the tax-payers of the state pay to support the convicts while at work, a condition not known to have existed in this state until the election of Altgeld.

Sweet as fresh cut clover is the food prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

WRITERS OF FICTION.

Rudyard Kipling is said to have been jilted by six London girls before he wooed and won his American wife.

John Jacob Astor was annoyed because a Londoner asked him if his recently published novel was to be translated into English.

The Scotch writer of stories, S. R. Crockett, says that he began his literary career by publishing a volume of poems which no one read.

The neighbors of the present Lord Tennyson think he is a great poet. One of them recently remarked to a stranger: "He carries on the business now."

To Emerson is this story attributed: On being asked by a friend what he lectured for, he replied: "F-a-m-e." "What do you mean by that?" inquired the other. "Fifty and my expenses."

Alphonse Daudet has nearly completed a new novel, "Le Soutien de Famille," whose hero is a Russian student living in Paris. Another novel, "La Petite Paroisse," dealing with life in a small French town, is ready, and will soon be published as a serial.

SCIENCE.

Explorers declare that no flowering plant has ever been found within the Antarctic circle. In the Arctic circle seven hundred and sixty-two different kinds are known.

The perfume of flowers is more clearly perceived just before or after a rain, because the air, then laden with a moisture, better conveys the essential oils that contribute the odor.

Until now the depth of four and a half miles, sounded off the coast of Japan, has been the record for deep-sea soundings; but this is now beaten by a sounding in the South Atlantic of seven thousand seven hundred fathoms, or nearly nine miles.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is now at work on the problem of seeing as well as talking through a wire. He firmly believes that we will soon be able to see the people we are talking to by telephone, although hundreds of miles away.

MIRTH.

He—"I heard a report that Gus Dudeleigh had fallen and hurt his head." She—"Well, there's nothing in it."—Munsey's.

He—"She has very handsome teeth." She—"Why shouldn't she, when her brother is a dentist?"—Syracuse Post.

He—"You are the only girl I ever loved—" She—"Oh, never mind that. The main question is am I the only girl you ever will love."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Sue just dotes on poetry." "She does? Then I think I'll try my luck with her, for if she loves poetry she isn't looking for a man with money."—N. Y. Press.

"Miss Meek seems to always be as mild as her name." "Humph! You ought to see her in a 'drive whist' party when her partner trumps her ace."—N. Y. Morning Journal.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. *Ballard's Snow Liniment* has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us that *Snow Liniment* cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist. d&w

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

After a pear tree is badly blighted it is useless to attempt to save it, and the sooner the ax is used the less liability of danger to other trees.

Among the varieties of pears the Lawrence holds a high place. It is not so subject to blight as some varieties and is late, giving a crop after the bulk of the pears have been marketed.

Well-cured corn fodder is more fully digested than timothy hay, and is nutritious and palatable. It is roasted, however, if left in the fields to be exposed to rains, winds and frosts during the winter.

Though the price of dairy products is low, it is paid twelve times a year, enabling the farmer to have cash for his purchases throughout the year, thereby getting the benefit of cash prices. This is one great factor of dairying.

Experiments show that a grain of wheat reproduces forty fold. Every pound should bring forty. It therefore follows that much of our seed wheat is wasted when we sow one and one-fourth bushels an acre and get from ten to twenty.

The Virginia creeper is an excellent vine for covering fences and outbuildings. The plants should be cut down to the ground when planted, that the young shoots may cling as they grow. In the fall the foliage becomes a brilliant red and yellow.

Excepting the golden rod, milk weed and ragweed, all the rest of our weeds have been imported. Those foreign are the most troublesome and persistent. If it was some one's duty to keep them from the highways these pests would not travel so fast.

The greatest aid to success in farming is cheaper production. This means that the crops should be increased by the use of fertilizers in order to decrease the cost of the labor. The larger the crop the lower the expense and the greater the profit.

ART NOTES.

The famous Da Vinci regarded painting as the least of his talents. He was a physician, a surgeon, an anatomist, a mathematician, a military and civil engineer, a goldsmith, a sculptor, a poet, an architect, a machinist and an inventor.

Venueti made all his reputation by copying the pictures and cartoons of Michael Angelo. He did them in miniature, and the contrast between the delicacy and finish of his work and the massive drawing of the originals is very marked.

Messina was the first to bring the secrets of the oil painting of the Netherlands to Italy. He studied with the Eycks about the middle of the fifteenth century, and after returning to Italy introduced the improved methods in the use of oils.

Benozzo, born about 1424, was the first modern artist to create landscape backgrounds with trees, villas, cities, mountains and streams. His landscapes are always enlivened with animals, which are introduced wherever there is room on the canvas.

Woolgemuth's works are so unequal in character as to excite the liveliest curiosity among critics. It has been discovered that he worked only when in his best mood, and at other times left his paintings to be done by incompetent assistants.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He went to India on entering the army in 1820, and saw almost all his active service there.

Our new United States magazine rifle is said by London Engineering "to possess all the requisites now universally admitted to be necessary to a perfect magazine gun."

Saint Anthony's body is reported to have been lately stolen from the shrine of Padua, where it was kept, and was found afterward in a neighboring wood, despoiled of its valuable ornaments.

Schools of commerce are to be established by the Italian government at trade centers in Asia Minor, where there is a considerable Italian-speaking population. A beginning has just been made at Beyrout.

In the province of Samara, in Russia, eight peasant farmers recently combined to save the money they owed their laborers; they together employed twenty-one men, and after paying them the wages agreed upon murdered them all as they lay asleep at noon.

Highest World's Fair award for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in Chicago. First honors and Gold medal at the California Midwinter Fair confirm the Chicago triumph.

FAMILIAR HYMNS.

"How beauteous are their feet" is by Watts. Like most of his hymns it is a paraphrase of a passage of Scripture.

"Return, O wander, return," was by William B. Collyer, and was first printed in the Evangelical Magazine in 1806.

"Come, let us join our cheerful songs" was written by Isaac Watts, to be sung at the close of a special sermon in 1717.

"Ye wretched, hungry, starving poor," is one of the best hymns written by women. The writer of this was Anne Steele.

"I thirst, thou wounded Lamb of God," was translated from the German of the famous Count Zinzendorf by John Wesley.

PERT AND PUNGENT.

Character is what we are in the dark.

The man who has a short memory needs long legs.

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ABOUT THE BARBERRY.

A Fruit that Is Not Particularly Relished by the Birds.

The agreeable tartness of the barberry fruit, which makes it so generally and so highly esteemed, is due to the presence of malic acid, a substance found also in the foliage. Besides being made into preserves and jellies, the ripe fruit is candied or may be dried like raisins. While yet green the berries are sometimes pickled as a substitute for capers. Barberry preserve is, moreover, often used as the basis of a refreshing summer drink—a sort of "barberryade." Finally, it is reported that in our western states the fruit of Berberis aquifolium and certain other native species is made to yield upon fermentation an agreeable wine.

But for all their attractiveness to us, the berries seem to be less in favor with birds than are many fruits which we care nothing for. So long as the more succulent or less acid fruits are to be obtained, birds visit the barberry but little. When winter comes, however, they are glad enough to profit by the barberry's offer of something to eat, and the bright scarlet clusters do not dangle in vain.

Kerner fed certain thrushes with barberries, and found that the resistant seeds not only passed unharmed through the digestive tract, but their power of germination was improved, as shown by comparing them with seeds which had not been eaten. Add this advantage the long distances which birds are likely to carry the seeds they eat, and the likelihood of their depositing them in most favorable situations, and it will at once be apparent how much superior to other methods in this mode of dissemination. —F. L. Sargent, in Popular Science Monthly.

Substantially Fulfilled.

"I used to hear it predicted that Miss Strongmind would go into politics some day and become a stump speaker."

"Well, she did take the stump. She married a man with an amputated leg." —Chicago Tribune.

The Depth of Smallness.

"Did you meet Jimpson?"

"Yes."

"Like him?"

"No; he's nothing more than a bird's-eye view of a man."—Puck.

—Voice from Doorway—"Mary, what are you doing out there?" Mary—"I'm looking at the moon." Voice from the Doorway—"Well, tell the moon to go home, and you come into the house. It's half-past eleven."—Waterbury.

—"My Saviour, my Almighty Friend," was written by Watts. Set to a melody from Handel, it has been very popular.

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J. D. Hopkins, of Springfield, has received a pair of homing pigeons from Detroit, Mich. They were originally imported from Antwerp. The male bird has a record of a 500-mile trip, and the female 325 miles.

The prevalence of typhoid fever at Kankakee is said to be from the use of bad well water.

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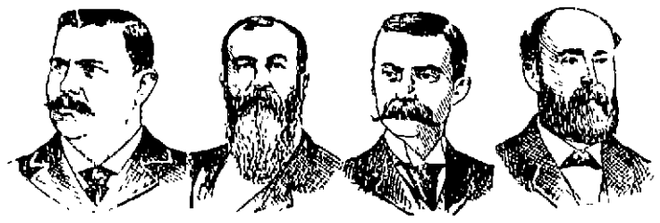

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TEAM GONE HOME.

What the Cleveland Racers Accomplished While in the City.

All of the 12 members of the Cleveland Racing team have left the city, nine of them, Manager Hoyt, Culver, Morgan, App, Brown, Rigby, Johnson, Goetz and Bernhart leaving this morning for Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, L. D. Cabanne and J. Coburn leaving this afternoon for their home in St. Louis. Anderson left several days ago for Chillicothe, Ohio, to join the Stearns team. While in the city the team individually and collectively made hosts of warm friends and their departure from our midst has already produced a lull in the bicycle fraternity. They were a gentlemenly crowd and in their trials at the track none could have worked harder than did the above riders in their effort to lower the low records held for the various distances. With but one exception did they fail to toss everything they went after and that time it was due mainly to the crippled condition of the rider. Had their house seen fit to allow them to remain several days longer they were confident of lowering the one, two and five mile records. They left Decatur reluctantly, but agreed that our track was the finest for several reasons of any on which they had ever ridden, and also stated that the season of 1895 would see Decatur and her track right in line for the fast riders of the country.

THE RECORDS THEY CAPTURED.

Dr. A. I. Brown on Oct. 13 lowered the one-quarter mile competition record to :28 2-5.

Dr. Brown on Oct. 26 lowered the paced one-quarter mile record, flying start, to :23 1-5.

O. P. Bernhart and R. F. Goetz on Oct. 26, on a tandem, lowered the unpaced flying start, one-third mile, to :32 3-5.

F. B. Rigby and L. C. Johnson on October 28th, on a tandem lowered the paced ¼ mile, flying start, record to :23 flat.

L. D. Cabanne on October 28, lowered the unpaced ¼ mile record, with flying start, to :25 flat.

O. P. Bernhardt and R. F. Goetz, on a tandem, October 28th, lowered their own record for unpaced ½ mile, flying start, to :31 4-5.

Dr. A. I. Brown on October 30, lowered the ½ mile, paced, record to :34 2-5.

L. D. Cabanne on October 31, lowered the paced ½ mile record, with flying start, to :52 flat. In the same trial he lowered the ¼ mile record to :34 flat.

Dr. A. I. Brown on October 31, lowered Cabanne's record for a paced ½ mile, flying start, to :32 2-5.

A FINE SHOWING.

As will be seen above the team broke nine records over the Decatur track, any one of which still stands. Had it not been for the sudden change in the program many more records would have gone glimmering along with the others.

BROWN AND CABANNE.

The two above named were the "stars" of the team and as stars they were bright, shining figures. They are to-day among the foremost riders in the country. Next season will see them in the lead if they keep up the strike they made here at the records made by the fastest men in the country. Wherever they may be next year, their movements will be keenly watched by their many friends they made during their sojourn here.

Talk to Your Horse.

When a horse becomes frightened, demoralized or otherwise rattled about something he encounters but does not understand, a good way to quiet him down is simply to talk to him in a quiet tone of voice. If a horse gets frightened at something he sees in the road, stop him at once and give him a formal introduction to it, telling him in the meantime how very foolish he is to let such a little thing disturb him. Nothing can be worse than to whip a horse when he is frightened. He doesn't get frightened because he wants to. It is only because he has seen or heard something that he is not familiar with. After he once gets thoroughly acquainted with the object of his uneasiness it will never frighten him again.

OVER 40,000 tons of ammonia are used annually in baking powders. No adulterants of any kind in Dr. Price's.

Released and Rearrested.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 1.—W. H. Schureman, late cashier of the defunct Schureman bank of Normal, returned to-day from the Joliet penitentiary. Something over a year ago his bank failed, and it developed that the concern was in a rotten condition. It was mixed up in the Zimri Dwiggins series of collapses. Schureman was indicted on 29 different cases for receiving deposits knowing his bank to be insolvent. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in each case. He expected to leave soon for California to remain permanently, but was rearrested on five indictments similar to those he plead guilty to. He furnished bail and was released. Prior to his failure he was a shining light in church and Sunday school work.

Without Ordinances.

By the decision of Judge Vail in the circuit court Monday, Marshall has no city ordinances and no protection against violators of law except the state law. A case for violating the city ordinance was appealed to the circuit court, and the question of the legality of the ordinances was raised by the defense. The ordinances were declared void. It will be some time before new ordinances can be adopted and published, and meantime the city administration will be a dead letter.—*Paris Gazette.*

Up Again.

The Scott-Truax case is up again before James J. Finn, master in chancery. Mr. Truax, who bought 313 shares of the collar-pad factory stock at public sale for $30, is the defendant. The case is likely to hang fire in court for a number of years.

HEADACHE is the direct result of Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. C. H. Dawson.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP ISSUED

Made by the Government Instead of Private Contractors.

The postoffice department has just issued the last of the old postage stamps. They are of the denomination of 30 and 90 cents. Fifteen thousand of them were sent yesterday to Chicago, and an equal amount was sent to New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis and Boston. This is the last of the old stamps made by the American Bank Note Company. The department began issuing new stamps more than a month ago. The first issued were of the denomination of 6 cents. Then the 5's turned out by the bureau of printing and engraving were sent to the postmasters throughout the country, and October 4 the new 2 cent stamps were issued. The stamps of that denomination are the most common in use. The new ones are of a lighter shade of red, or carmine, than the old ones.

County Endeavor Meeting.

From Saturday's Daily.

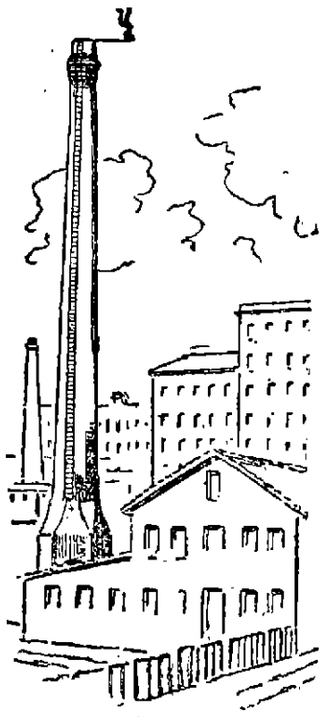
There were nearly 200 people at the Macon county Christian Endeavor rally held last night at the Baptist church, at which H. H. Slater, of Harristown, vice president, presided. A choir of 12 members of the First M. E. church intermediate society led the singing, and Rev. A. W. Hawkins read a scripture lesson and offered prayer. The interesting features of the state convention were reported by C. S. Goshert and Miss Carrie Knapp, S. S. Dixon told about the Y. M. C. A. state convention and its work, and Elmer K. Towl made a short address on "Christian Citizenship." He made the point that citizens who desire proper observance of Sunday laws should first observe the laws themselves. Milton Johnson, jr., gave a talk on practical ideas for work, and Miss Hattie Brown spoke of the missionary work. A consecration service led by T. C. McIntire and a social closed the meeting.

DAINTY as a pretty maiden, delicate as a rare perfume, delicious as a fresh plucked fruit, is the food cooked with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

TRICKS IN MIDAIR.

Hair-Raising Performances of a Repairer of Factory Chimneys.

John William Mayman, an Englishman, born in Lancashire, has for some time been at work repairing factory chimneys in various parts of New England. He has been in this business for sixteen years, and has no idea of turning his attention to other work, notwithstanding the fact that his father and brother were both killed by falls from a great height. "Steeple Jack," as he is called, has traveled all over England and a good part of Europe repairing chimneys, earning a large income most of the time, but spending it freely. In one month recently he earned $560, but only saved about a quarter of it, the remainder being spent foolishly. Mayman's nerve while engaged in his perilous calling is something wonderful. Some time ago he finished building an addition to a chimney owned by the Smith Paper company's mill, near Boston. The chimney is 130 feet high. Several planks had been drawn up and placed across the top to hold material, and an iron rod had been put through the top of the chimney. One Sunday afternoon Mayman had been drinking and went to the top of the chimney to show how steady his nerve was. Taking a stout plank he inserted one end under the



STEEPLE JACK'S TERRIFYING FEAT.

iron rod, letting the other end project into the air about eight feet. He first tried the plank with his foot; then walked slowly to the end, stooped, grasped the plank with both hands and stood on his head at the extreme end. All the spectators grew faint at the sight and most of them turned away, being unable to look at the terrifying performance.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

A. S. DART, of Gibson, has purchased a fine 200-acre improved farm within two miles of Thawville, and will move to it in March.

ONE word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

VELMA is the name of a new postoffice five miles southeast of Taylorville. It was named after Senator Shumway's daughter.

CHARLES H. GIDDINGS has purchased the interest of all the heirs in the Bush Oliver farm, eight miles northeast of Danville.

FELL UNDER A TRAIN.

John Cuttle, of Decatur, Is Probably Fatally Injured.

John Cuttle, of Decatur, fell under an east-bound Wabash freight train about noon yesterday at the corner of Eleventh and Enterprise streets and was probably fatally injured. He with a companion was stealing a ride on the train and the brakeman ordered them off. In attempting to comply, Cuttle in some manner lost his balance and fell under the train. A crowd soon gathered and the patrol wagon was summoned. The unfortunate fellow was conveyed to St. John's hospital where it was found that his right leg was badly mangled. He is a man about 40 years old and was fairly well dressed. It is not expected that he will recover.—*Springfield Journal.*

The father of the man, Michael Cuttle, left for Springfield last evening.

John Cuttle Dead.

John Cuttle, who fell beneath a Wabash train at Springfield on Thursday and had his right leg badly crushed, died Friday afternoon as a result of his injuries. The remains were brought to Decatur last night and were taken to the home of his father, Michael Cuttle, on North Stone street. The funeral will occur Sunday, services being at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Recruits from Mattoon.

Levi Athey, who has been engaged in the hotel business nearly all his life, has arrived in the city from Mattoon with his family of six members, and will make Decatur his home in future. Mr. Athey has leased the John A. Brown hotel property on East Main street, and will conduct a firstclass establishment. The hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and put in excellent condition. At the rear has been constructed a modern feed yard which will become popular with farmers and citizens. We welcome Mr. Athey and his family to the city, and wish them prosperity.

The Hornet's Nest at Shiloh.

Major Steele is in receipt of a marked copy of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, which gives a write-up of a realistic battle scene painted by the noted artist, Mr. Lindsay. The painting is a representation of the "Hornet's Nest" at the Shiloh battlefield, in which Hickenlooper's guns of the Cincinnati Battery did such deadly work. The painting attracts the attention of thousands of people who view it in a show window on Fourth street.

Sudden Death at Pana.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Anna McCoy, wife of James H. McCoy, dropped dead last evening at 5:30 at Pana while walking in the yard. The cause of death is unknown. Mrs. McCoy was apparently in perfect health and was singing when she was stricken. She had been a resident of Pana since childhood. She was 57 years old. Mrs. McCoy leaves two children, Arthur McCoy, who is connected with the Springside Mining company, and Mrs. John Hare. Her husband is totally blind and was very dependent upon his wife.

Matrimonial.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker, at No. 709 West Main street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Irene, and Bruce B. Manning. Presiding Elder C. Galesner, of the M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. The young couple have taken rooms in the Gallagher block and will begin housekeeping.

Hit a Child.

It was the two-year-old son of Daniel Trimmer that was struck by the Illinois Central train near Forsyth yesterday. The little boy was on the railroad track playing in the gravel. The engineer did not see him until too late to avert the accident. The child was thrown thirty feet away, and beyond a few bruises was not injured. He may have been badly hurt internally. He was attended by Dr. Drury and Dr. Randall.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Mattie Auxer died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home in Macon township, aged 20 years. She died of typhoid fever, leaving a husband and one child. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greenwalt. The remains were interred in the Macon cemetery this afternoon after appropriate services at the house.

IF your cookery is faulty the fault is not always with the flour. Look to the baking powder. Use Dr. Price's and all will be well.

Characteristic.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 1.—Gov. Pennoyer to-day issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

I hereby appoint the last Thursday of this month a Thanksgiving holiday. "In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider." - *Ecclesiastes. 14.*

The Eighth Illinois Reunion.

The glorious old Eighth Illinois Regiment, Col. R. J. Oglesby commanding, from 1861 to 1866, first in the field in Illinois, last mustered out of the great War of the Rebellion, will hold a reunion the 15th of November, 1894, at Decatur, Illinois. All come.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. em

THE auditor of public accounts has registered $18,000 of funding bonds issued by Mackinaw township, Tazewell county, at 5½ per cent interest, to replace outstanding bonds bearing 10 per cent interest.

Entirely New

Our Ladies' Cork Sole Shoes, both in Welts and Turns, are worthy of special notice.

School Shoes for everybody. Prices the very lowest. A present with every pair.

PAILPOTT,

The New Shoe Man, 150 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

Anti-Cold Under-Wear.

You may catch cold with Jaros Hygienic Underwear, but you'll have to try to—it absorbs moisture, and proofs the skin against climatic changes—non irritating.

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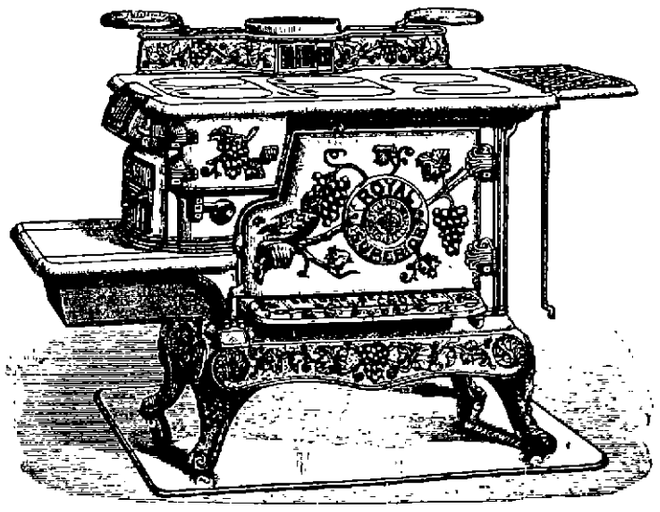

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Do you need a Cook Stove?
Do you need a Steel Range?
Do you need a Soft Coal Heater?
Do you need a Hard Coal Heater?

See our $15 cook stove--700 in use in Macon Co.

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REPUBLICANS' DAY.

A Complete Revolution Shown by Yesterday's Vote.

THE REPUBLICANS CLAIM EVERYTHING

And Are Not Seriously Disputed in Any Quarter—Allen Thurman Says the Country Has Gone to Pot

Pennsylvania with 200,000 New York, 150,000, and Ohio with 150,000 Lead the Van, with Other States in Line

The House of Representatives Claimed by the Republicans Chairman Wilson and Tom Johnson the Free Traders, Defeated

Many Congressional Districts Never Claimed by the Republicans Said to Have Joined the Majority—Late Election News

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Nov 7—The election in this state yesterday results in the selection of the following congressional delegation

1st District P D McCulloch dem 2d John S Little dem third Thomas C McRae dem fourth William L Terry dem fifth Hugh A Dinsmore dem sixth Robert Neill dem John S Little, who succeeds Clifton R Breckenridge is the only change from the present delegation

COLORADO

PUEBLO, Col Nov 6—Pueblo voted 85 per cent of the full registration the woman vote being very large Thomas M Bowen rep for congress, second district and McIntyre rep for governor will have 1 500 to 2 000 plurality The election of the entire republican ticket is claimed Returns will be very late

DENVER, Col Nov 6—Chairman Hershberg claims the entire state republican ticket elected by 18 000 majority

CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Nov 6—Biggelt dem for congress in the second is defeated beyond doubt All Connecticut towns show republican gains Returns from twenty towns out of 169 in this state show a republican gain of 1 331 over the vote of 1892

Returns from seven towns out of four one in the second congressional district show a republican gain of 777 on the vote for congressman in 1892

NEW HAVEN, Conn Nov 6—The republicans have carried the state on the state ticket by from 5 000 to 10 000, but is losing three congressmen

FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla Nov 6—This was an idea election day The election was for congressional candidates only There was a light vote polled with the election of Cooper and Parkman dems assured

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Nov 7—The republicans have carried Cook county by 10 000

CHICAGO, Nov 6—Twenty five deputies were sent to the drainage district to preserve order during the canal election and were arrested at the polls in Lyons at the instance of the mayor and the police justice of the peace who claimed jurisdiction and refused to release them although bail was offered in any amount

[illegible] republican candidate for congress from the second district offered a contest in this proceeding and upon this refused to leave the room in which the ballot was cast was seized by the Bailey chief of police of Lemont and thrown into the street The details are still [illegible]

There were several disturbances in the city during the day A rush of voters [illegible] at the polling place in the Thirteenth precinct of the Thirty fourth ward shortly after [illegible] and over powered the judges and clerks and carried away the ballot boxes

In the Twenty third ward there were [illegible] during the day A [illegible] in the fifteenth precinct [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] ward shortly after the polls opened this morning a fire [illegible] as the result of a dispute [illegible] between parties [illegible] guard the ballot box Policemen separated the combatants and balloting was resumed

In the first ward Isaac A Powell Republican candidate for the city council and Charles [illegible] had a fistic encounter [illegible] in the light The latter was [illegible] without serious injury to any one and no arrests were made

The city election officials were assisted by the police early in the morning and presented a concerted [illegible] with the [illegible] They were [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] by the republicans without resistance

INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind Nov 7—Forty two precincts in average republican [illegible] twenty one precincts Chairman Goudy says at this rate the state will be republican by 10 000 He predicts the election of a republican legislature in both branches and says the state is safe by 10 000 The rate of increase if maintained throughout the state would make the entire congressional delegation republican

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind Nov 7—Indications point to a heavy republican majority in the lower house of the legislature and a majority of eight to ten in the state senate

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov 6—The day was pleasant throughout Iowa, but a light vote was polled. The returns come in slowly because of the late hour at which the polls close, but enough are at hand to indicate the election of the entire republican state ticket by 50,000, with the exception of Judge Granger to the supreme court and R I Sullinger for the supreme court, whose opponents were indorsed by the populists The republicans elect ten congressmen, and the result in the second district is in doubt, with the chances in favor of Walter I Hayes, dem, by a very small plurality

KANSAS.

WICHITA, Kan Nov 6—This city, the home of Gov Lewelling, will give Morrill, rep candidate for governor, 1,200 majority Republicans claim the defeat of Congressman Jerry Simpson in the seventh congressional district by 2,000 votes

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, Ky, Nov 6—Denny's majority over Owens in eleven of twenty-six precincts in Fayette county is 618 His friends say he will get the county by 1,500, and win by from 6 000 to 8,000

LEXINGTON, Ky, Nov 7—Returns received up to midnight indicate the probable election of six democratic and five republican congressmen

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS Nov 6—Returns indicate the election of five and possibly six democratic congressmen in this state

MASSACHUSETTS

SPRINGFIELD Mass, Nov 7—The latest from Boston, by way of Worcester, says that the democrats concede Greenhalge 60,000 plurality

MARYLAND

CUMBERLAND, Md Nov 6—The democrats concede George T Wellington's (rep) election by 2 000 in his district

BALTIMORE Md, Nov 6—Maryland's solid democratic front has been broken Three republican congressmen have been elected

MICHIGAN

DETROIT Mich Nov 6—Careful compilation reports, received by both state committees indicate the election John T Rich rep, for governor, over S O Fisher dem, by from 30,000 to 50 000 the whole republican state ticket elected a solid republican delegation to congress and Wayne county in which Detroit is located republican on all offices except treasurer

MINNESOTA

ST PAUL, Minn, Nov 6—Scattering returns from forty of the eighty counties of Minnesota indicate that Gov Nelson is re elected, but it appears that his plurality will be a very small one, probably less than 5 000 The returns so far received show a remarkable slump of the vote to Owen, the populist candidate for governor Two thirds of this has come from the democratic party, and the democratic candidate for governor has received scarcely 30 000 votes in a total of 205, 000

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY Mo Nov 6—Indications are that the fifth congressional district has returned John C Tarsney to congress by a greatly reduced majority over Van Horn the republican candidate

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N D, Nov 6—Meager dispatches only have been received from all over the state The proposition to resubmit the prohibition law to the people at the next general election has cut quite a figure The democrats placed it in their platform, while the republicans and independents indorse the prohibition law A dispatch from Casselton Cass county, says R M Pollock who framed the law has been defeated for states attorney in that city He has lost Fargo, and is probably defeated

NEW YORK

RHINE CLIFF N Y, Nov 6—Shortly before noon Mr Morton was driven to Rhinebeck town hall and voted in the first district Then he returned home and passed the afternoon quietly with his family and callers In the evening he received the returns in the billiard room Among the first returns of interest was the vote of Rhinebeck, the three districts giving Morton 149 plurality against 85 when he ran for vice president

BUFFALO N Y Nov 6—The democratic county committee practically concede that Morton has carried Erie county by at least 10 000 The republican city and county ticket will have a clean sweep

NEW YORK Nov 6—The Sun says Goff for recorder is running ahead of his ticket His plurality will be about 50 000

BROOKLYN, Nov 6—The republicans have made a clean sweep in this city Morton carries the city by about 18 000 Sextons plurality is 2 000 less Herriman pop is elected legislator, and the republicans have probably elected three congressmen in districts formerly democratic

NEW YORK Nov 6—A United Press bulletin says Gilroy concedes the city to Strong and the entire union ticket Hill gives the state to Morton by 100 000 plurality Goff's election is also conceded

NEW YORK Nov 6—The Mercury says that Sulzer is probably the only democratic nominee for congress elected in New York city

NEW YORK Nov —The Empire state was swept yesterday by the greatest republican tidal wave in its political history Hon Levi P Morton has been elected governor by a plurality very close to 150 000 The congressional delegation has been changed from nineteen democrats and fifteen republicans to twenty nine republicans and five democrats, The state assembly probably will stand fourteen republicans to twenty-four democrats

The republican gains have been greater in the democratic strongholds in the cities than in the country districts but in no county and in no town has the democracy held its own New York city which was counted on for 60 000 to 70 000 for Hill, gave him only 2,800 plurality over Morton. William L Strong, republican and citizens' candidate for mayor, is elected by 42,-500 over Hugh J Grant, Tammany's candidate John W Goff, of Lexow committee fame, is elected recorder, and the entire reform city ticket wins by handsome majorities.

Brooklyn, which gave Grover Cleveland 30,000 in '92, was carried by Morton by 16,500

Five New York city democratic congressmen were defeated by republicans, and Brooklyn congressmen fared no better A full vote was polled, and the result was known early in the evening

NEW YORK, Nov 9—Returns received from all parts of the country up to midnight indicate that the republicans will control the house of representatives in the fifty-fourth congress by a good working majority

NEW YORK, Nov 7—Total vote on Mayor Strong, 152 691, Grant, 111,257

OHIO.

COLUMBUS O, Nov 6—Though but a small proportion of the whole number of precincts of the state have been reported at this hour (6 p m), it is quite evident that the republicans have carried Ohio by a greater plurality than was given McKinley last year That plurality was 80 995 The 100 000 mark will probably be reached and passed, while the vote on congressmen may not follow the head of the ticket closely This result indicates, of course that the republicans will at least carry all the congressional districts they claimed—sixteen out of twenty-one—and probably more

CLEVELAND, O Nov 7—Tom L Johnson concedes his defeat by between 1 000 and 5 000 Eleven voting precincts heard from at 9 30 give Burton 1 756, Johnson 1,137 Johnson's loss from his vote two years ago averaged 85 to the precinct

COLUMBUS, O Nov 6.—Democratic State Chairman Taylor has telegraphed the Cincinnati Enquirer conceding the state to the republicans by 90,000 plurality

COLUMBUS O Nov 6—At 9 p m Chairman Allen W Thurman said to the United Press reporter "The whole country seems to have gone to pot There is but one bright spot apparent South Carolina still stands democratic We have heard from only 155 precincts in Ohio, but that is enough If it keeps up the republicans will carry the state by 100,000 It means that there will not be a democratic congressmen elected in Ohio I think Outhwaite is defeated by at least 2,500

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 7 — Pennsylvania yesterday elected twenty three congressmen Of that number the republicans returned twenty the democrats securing three

PHILADELPHIA Nov 6—The democratic dissensions in the third congressional district now represented by Mr William McAleer, dem and for so many years represented by the late Samuel J Randall were shown to day to have been even greater than the most hopeful republican had anticipated McCullen, the democratic candidate is defeated by Halterman, rep, by 5,000 majority

PHILADELPHIA Nov 7—Incomplete returns received up to 12 30 a m show a net republican gain over 1892 of 80 631 The same ratio of gain in the districts yet to hear from would indicate a plurality in the state for Hastings for governor of at least 200 000 Philadelphia gives Hastings from 65 000 to 75,000 plurality

SOUTH DAKOTA.

PIERRE, S D, Nov 6—Returns are coming from all portions of the state, which though meager indicate that the state republican ticket including two congressmen-at large, are elected by not less than 12,000 plurality

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Nov 6—In West Tennessee the voting was extremely light and, as the strong democratic vote of the state is in this section, there is anxiety among democrats as to the success of Peter Turney for governor Democratic congressmen have been chosen in the eighth, ninth and tenth districts

TEXAS.

GALVESTON Tex Nov 6—The weather throughout the state is fine, and a heavy vote has been polled The Galveston News predicts the usual democratic majority for state officers and the legislature also the election of democratic congressmen in all the districts with the possible exception of the ninth and tenth districts It is doubtful if anything definite can be given to night

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va, Nov 6—Returns indicate heavy democratic losses at nearly every point The returns are slow and while the democrats appear to have lost heavily, the returns are not sufficiently full to indicate that they have lost any of the districts

Returns from Botetourt county indicate a very close vote The democratic majority in that county in 1892 was 5,501

WEST VIRGINIA

WHEELING W Va, Nov 6—Fragmentary returns from the first, second and fourth West Virginia districts indicate that the republicans have carried all three of them and Wilson is probably beaten but complete returns may be required to settle the result The probabilities are that West Virginia will be represented by a solid republican delegation in the next house

WHEELING W Va, Nov 6—The legislature is republican by 15 to 30 on joint ballot This will insure a republican United States senator to succeed Senator Cameron

CHARLESTON W Va, Nov 6—Dayton rep has been elected to congress from this district defeating W L Wilson Miller has also defeated Harvey in the fourth district, and the republican committee claims all four congressmen

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE R I, Nov 6—The democratic defeat to-day was complete Every city in the state went republican

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE Wash, Nov 6—Indications are that the state has gone republican by about 9,000 plurality The next legislature will be republican

A PUZZLING DISPATCH.

Differently Interpreted by State and Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, Nov 7 — Secretary Gresham yesterday morning received the following cablegram from Minister Denby at Pekin.

"The Japanese have taken Foo Chow on the Gulf of Liastong Approaching Shang-Hai-Kwan Two campaigns against Moukden and Tien Tsin."

State department officials were puzzled by the dispatch, and think King Chow, at the head of the Gulf of Liastong, should be substituted for Foo Chow King Chow is directly west of New Chang, and is on the road from Moukden to Pekin Army officials, however, who are watching the campaign systematically, adhered to the belief that Foo Chow is correct, and that point is on the main highroad which encircles the gulf, and is the natural junction between the forces that crossed the Yalu river from Corea and the army which landed recently near Port Arthur Foo Chow is north of Port Arthur a little distance, and an army after taking Foo Chow would naturally be "approaching Shang-Hai-Kwan," if Tien Tsin was its objective point

The military intelligence experts, however, have no doubt from Mr Denby's dispatch, that in addition to the Moukden campaign a separate one against Tien Tsin is already well advanced, and they are confident that about the time Tien Tsin is invested with one Japanese army the other having taken Moukden, will be on the march toward Pekin Shang Hai Kwan is the point where the great wall reaches the coast and is a place of considerable strategical importance

One Report Confirmed, Another Contradicted

LONDON, Nov 7—The foreign office, in response to inquiries confirms the report that the Chinese government has requested the powers having immediate commercial interests at stake to intervene for the purpose of securing a settlement of the war with Japan

The Exchange Telegraph Co (limited) is authorized to deny a statement of Reuter's Telegram Co printed in the St James Gazette that the British government had sent an ultimatum to the viceroy of Pechili demanding a settlement of the Chun King affair No ultimatum the Exchange Telegraph Co says is required as the Chinese government has tendered an apology for the outrage, and has agreed to pay the indemnity demanded and that the Chun King shall be saluted by the forts

Americans from the Steamer Sydney Arrested in Kobe

LONDON Nov 7—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Yokohama to a news agency here saying that the steamer Sydney has been allowed to leave Kobe, where she had been detained and searched for articles contraband of war The Americans who were among her passengers were taken into custody and one Chinaman was also arrested

A dispatch from Kobe to the same agency says the first Japanese army has reached a port above Talien Wan and established communication with the second army

Requiem Services for the Dead and Dinners for the Living

ST PETERSBURG, Nov 7—The programme of the ceremonies attendant upon the removal from Livadia of the remains of the late czar were published yesterday morning The body will first be removed to Yalta, whence it will be shipped to Sebastopol and thence to Moscow and St Petersburg At all stations where stops are made the local clergy and authorities will be in attendance and requiem services will be held The czar will also provide dinners for the poor wherever the train stops

Nicholas and His Betrothed Bride

ST PETERSBURG Nov 7 — A proclamation by Emperor Nicholas II was posted yesterday announcing that Princess Alix had been received into the Orthodox church Both the czar and his promised bride prayed that Heaven would console him for his father's death The proclamation enjoins the faithful everywhere to supplicate God's blessing on the new czar and his betrothed bride

Dr Herrmann von Schelling's Successor

BERLIN Nov 7—The National Zeitung says that Herr Koch, president of the reichsbank will succeed Dr Herrmann von Schelling as Prussian minister of justice

BEYOND all rivals in leavening power is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Government analysis gives it 165 cubic inches available carbonic acid gas per ounce, higher by far than any other baking powder known

To Put on Mourning Garb

ST PETERSBURG, Nov 6—The display of mourning emblems for the late czar will be begun in a short time All the houses in the city will be draped and along the route taken by the funeral cortege from the station to the fortress signs of mourning will be everywhere visible The exact route of the procession has not yet been decided upon

The body of the czar will lie in state in Moscow four days

Flour Mill Burned—Loss a Quarter of a Million

KANSAS CITY Mo, Nov 7—The Rex flour mill was completely destroyed by fire last night Loss, $250 000, about two thirds covered by insurance The mill was owned by J B M Kohloer, of St Louis

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

CHARLESTON W Va, Nov 7—The trial of Benjamin Clendenin, charged with killing Dr J G Davis near Montgomery on August 8 has ended in his conviction of murder in the first degree.

NOVA SCOTIA coal can be loaded from the slopes at the mines right into vessels that can come directly to Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth for 12½ cents a ton Springer voted for free coal and says he is in favor of free coal Every vote cast for Springer by a coal miner is a vote against his own interests

ADLAI STEVENSON came to Decatur, made his speech and left without explaining why he as presiding officer of the Senate, ruled so as to deny the constitutional right of wage earners to petition the Senate protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill because it was an attack on American labor

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND said the Democratic party could not look the American people in the face if it passed the senate tariff bill The American people are very considerate, and rather than confuse the Democratic party by looking it in the face will, to morrow, turn their backs upon it

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

"Young Griffo" Discharged for the Want of Prosecution.

SEMINARY STUDENTS NOT CITIZENS.

The Duties of Indian Police—After a Tempestuous Voyage—Husband, Wife and Mother Assassinated —Broke the Record, Etc.

Discharged for the Want of Prosecution

NEW YORK, Nov 7—Henry Griffith, the pugilist, better known as 'Young Griffo,' who was arrested Monday night on charges of insulting and assaulting Mrs Lizzie Granger in the Madison Square park, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday morning Mrs Granger did not appear against him and he was discharged Griffo said that his arrest was due to mistaken identity, as he did not speak to the woman at any time

Seminary Students Not Local Citizens

NEW YORK, Nov 7—Forty nine students of the General Theological seminary were before Judge Barrett in the supreme court yesterday morning, to show cause why their names should not be stricken from the registry lists After hearing arguments Judge Barrett said that a student could neither acquire or lose residence in a seminary The students did not therefore vote

The Duties of Indian Police

WASHINGTON, Nov 7—Adjt Gen Ruggles in an opinion published yesterday concerning the duties of Indian police, holds that they include the duty of apprehending for crime and Secretary Lamont decides that an Indian policeman is a civil officer having authority under the laws of the United States to arrest offenders and is entitled to the reward for the arrest of a deserter

After a Tempestuous Passage

NEW YORK Nov 7—The Netherland-American line steamer Amsterdam arrived yesterday morning from Rotterdam after a most tempestuous passage She was unable to call at Boulogne for her usual passengers owing to a heavy gale and a very high sea running in the channel

An Indian and His Wife and Mother Assassinated

PARIS Tex, Nov 7—A band of unknown men went to the house of an Indian named Silas Washington, near here Monday, and fired volley after volley into it, killing Washington and his wife and mother Officers are at work on the case

Broke the Record

MONTCLAIR N J Nov 7—Paul Grosch, of Verona broke the world's bicycle record for a quarter of a mile flying start yesterday morning in the road race contest of the Montclair wheelmen Time 0 ⅘ seconds

Death of Philip Gilbert Hamerton

PARIS Nov 7—Philip Gilbert Hamerton, the English artist and literateur, died at Boulogne Sur Seine Monday, aged 60 years

GERMAN AGRARIANS

Demand Retaliation Against America for the Sugar Tax

BERLIN Nov 7—Chancellor von Hohenlohe Schillingfurst is being inundated with petitions from agrarian societies Since the petition of the Agrarian league was presented to him the chancellor has received demands from the East Prussian Central league and the German Agricultural council that the government require the United States to treat Germany upon a footing of equality These societies require business dealings be made against the imposition by the United States of a sugar tax and that repressive measures be adopted in the form of a general prohibition of importation of corn, grain meat and cattle and further, that the premium on home sugar be increased and a measure for a tax on saccharine products be introduced

A FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

In the Nature of a Race War in the Ohio Penitentiary

COLUMBUS O Nov 7—A free for all fight occurred in Hayden's shop at the penitentiary yesterday forenoon The row began between John Caldwell and George Johnson Hamilton county colored convicts When Foreman John Brack attempted to separate the men they quit pummeling each other and turned upon him Robert Hall, a Jackson county convict took the part of the foreman against the colored men, and knocked Caldwell down with a hammer The fracas then resolved itself into a race war until the arrival of guards put a stop to the disturbance The warden and both deputies were away

THE infamous Democratic gerrymander of the state has been defeated by the people, and the man MacVeagh will remain among his sugar barrels, which it may be said are his peers in politics, as the sugar barrel made better speeches than MacVeagh

Not Far Enough Away

Benevolent Stranger (with subscription paper)—My friend I am raising funds for the purpose of assisting the poor people of Timbuctoo to build and maintain an artificial ice factory To the thoughtful mind there must always be something terrible in the reflection that the unfortunate people of that desert city situated as it is at the southern border of the great Sahara and only eighteen degrees north of the equator on a dreary plain, where there is hardly vegetation enough to keep a camel from starving are tortured the livelong year by heat and thirst with no hope of relief unless civilization comes to their rescue with its resources and lightens the burden of their existence in their wretched miserable——

Ordinary Citizen—I don't like to interrupt you but there's a fire in a row of tenement houses in the next block I ought to be there helping to——

Benevolent Stranger—O, there's no occasion for alarm The wind isn't blowing in this direction How much shall I put down for you in aid of the suffering people of Timbuctoo?—Chicago Tribune

CONRAD ANGEL, a farmer, near Tudmor, O, shot his brother in law, John Fisher, mistaking him for a marauding tramp

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov 5, 1894

Whether it was conscience that made Secretary Carlisle act, or the order of Mr Cleveland, is immaterial. He has acted, and Mr Morton's undercoachman, who was unjustly arrested by an over zealous Democratic official and condemned to deportation by another, on the flimsy pretext that he had been brought to the United States in violation of the alien contract law, is a free man This action was only taken after the use of an amount of red tape, which under the circumstances was little short of disgraceful to all who had any thing to do with the matter Before Mr Carlisle acted the case was formally referred to the attorney general for legal opinion and was discussed at a cabinet meeting and yet his decision that the man was a domestic servant would have been arrived at by school boy in one minute after the question was put to him The fact of the matter is that the administration has been made ashamed of the whole business by the general condemnation of such petunt methods of trying to make capital against Mr Morton which this arrest has received from reputable newspapers regardless of politics

The good things promised with the new tariff law are slow in making their appearance, but some of the bad things it has brought are very much in evidence For instance, according to the official figures the public debt of the United States increased more than thirteen million of dollars during the month of October to be exact, $13,080 854 The Treasury surplus which the country was assured would soon be accumulated under the new tariff may come in time, but no indications of it are in sight yet unless one wears peculiarly constructed spectacles

"I notice" said an Indianapolis man, who is in Washington on private business "that Gen Harrison has been letting the public get a little glimpse of a part of his mental make up that only those fortunate enough to be on terms of personal intimacy with him have known he possessed I refer to his ability as a humorist of the refined, Oliver Wendell Holmes sort, which bubbled up in several parts of his recent New York speech which by the way, has never been excelled in a single speech as a concise statement of the difference between the Republican and Democratic parties His using the grasshopper, because nobody knows in what direction it will next jump, and which doesn't itself know, to illustrate the position of the Democratic party on the great question of the day, was one of the apt hits of the campaign and I predict that the term grasshoppers will stick to the Democrats during the next presidential campaign, and forever if that party survives another national election

PATRICK KIERNAN, a wealthy farmer living near Green Isle Minn was murdered and robbed and his body thrown into a well

JOHN WALTER principal owner of the Times, of London England, is dead He was 70 years old

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—Whisky by the gallon at less money than any other house in Decatur Goods from $1 50 to $5 00 per gallon. Ross's Duntown Whisky $2 75 per gallon—one-half gallon $1 40 5 per cent off on lots of two or more gallons H MERIWEATHER 225 North Water street Phone 162 July 5-w

GREEN BROS., OF OAKLAND, ILL., Have 80 acres of land 12 miles east of Arcola to sell drained and ready for the plow no better in Douglas county It rents for $6 5 per acre Within one mile of a side track of the Vandalia railroad 24-w2w

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMING LANDS We make loans on farming lands in Macon and adjoining counties at lowest rates All loans closed promptly All is home money We shall be glad to hear from you and will give your business immediate attention Write to us. BRINKERHOFF & CO Springfield Ill Sept 27 w3m*

TO THE FARMERS—Have you a feather bed which has been in use for months or years if so it needs renovating when it will become as good as new All dirt and impurities will be removed and the feathers will become as fine and fresh as when first plucked This process will not injure the feathers and costs a trifle Chamberlin & Co 16-w1f

PUMPS PUMPS PUMPS, PUMPS GEO M WOOD 145 North Water st Nov 1-d&w1m*

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments I have some excellent work horses also some fine single drivers sound and gentle will sell on easy payments or on long time or for cash Apply to L D Mock No 156 North Water st over Barthelme's new store or at Mock's feed and sale stable West end of Florida street 26-d&w mo

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock farm implements or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest Apply to A F SUMMERS No 111 North Water street over Abel's carpet house Decatur Ill 11-d&w1f

DON'T mistake the place my place is not [illegible] HORSE BLANKETS [illegible] 24-w1m

Pure-Bred English Berkshires! [illegible] J HARVEY SCHINER [illegible] 10-w1m

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm four and a half miles south of Decatur one and one half miles east of Hwy and one mile west of Shady Grove on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15th 1894 the following described property Three head of horses 6 head of milch cows most will be fresh the balance of the stock are heifers and good ones 3 lumber wagons one wagon is good as new 1 mower 1 corn planter plows harrows and cultivators 1 gallon digger hay rake harness 1 side saddle and bridle good as new pitchforks log chains cow chains in leather small articles too numerous to mention Also some household furniture such as bedsteads wood stove 1 coal stove 1 tea kettle teaspoons and many other articles TERMS OF SALE A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums over $5 purchaser giving note with approved security before removing property or receive 5 per cent off for cash Sums under cash Sale to commence at 10 o'clock prompt Lunch at noon JONAS LUCUM D P KELLAR Auctioneer—J N S w1w*

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Great November Sale.

We are in the midst of our busy November Sale, selling Underwear, Hosiery, Cotton and Wool Flannels, Dress Goods, Silks, etc., at reasonable prices.

Our New Department,

Cloak Making, Cloak Repairing and Cloak Remodeling, has met with wonderful success, giving employment to about thirty experienced stitchers, pocket makers, collar makers, cutters, overseers, etc.

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At 25, 35 39, 49 and 65c

New silks at 75c, $1, 1 25 and 1 35

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New cotton flannel at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½ and 15c

Wool underwear for ladies at 50, 65 and 75 cents

Children's underwear at 25, 35 and 50c each

Hosiery at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c

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Our cloak making is the talk of the town Cloaks or capes made to order for any sized person, out of plush, beaver, chinchilla or novelty cloaking

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Childrens' cloaks at $3 50 5 00 6 50 7 50, 10 00

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